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Appearing at the Senate hearing in Washington, Frank A. Vanderlip, financier, predicts that all countries still on the gold standard will soon join America in abandoning it.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF SUN YAT-SEN

Memorial Service In Canton To-day

THREE-MINUTE SUSPENSION OF ALL BUSINESS

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.
Canton officials and Kuomintang workers this morning paid their respects to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen at the service at the Chungshan Memorial Hall on the tenth anniversary of his death. Each government office or public body was represented by five members.
Chinese and foreign banks in the city and Shamen are closed to-day out of respect to the Kuomintang founder, and flags are at half-mast. At noon all steamers in the harbour and factories will sound three blasts of their sirens, while the electric supply will be switched off for three minutes from twelve o'clock. During these three minutes all street traffic will be suspended.
Most schools have suspended classes to-day, but all government offices remain open as usual. The Custom House is, however, closed on this occasion.
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DECREE NISI GRANTED

Local Divorce Action Successful

Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, in the Supreme Court this morning, Mrs. M. G. Vassona brought a petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. N. J. Vassona, of No. 30 William Street, Hong Kong, on the grounds of adultery last January. A decree nisi, with custody of the child, was granted by His Lordship in favour of the petitioner.
Mr. George Shi, instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for the petitioner.
The couple were married in the local Register Office in 1905 and there was one child, a boy, by the marriage. The marriage was an unhappy one and for the last nine years the couple had lived apart.

VOLUNTEERS INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. B. Bennett, will take place this evening at 8 p.m. on the Murray Parade ground.

LABOUR CENSURE VOTE DEFEATED IN COMMONS

BRITAIN'S STAND BY LEAGUE

WOMEN TWICE INTERRUPT DEBATE: ALL EJECTED

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday the Labour censure motion was defeated by 424 votes to 79. Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, winding up the debate, stated with the full authority of the Government, that our policy was based unalterably upon membership of the League of Nations. Far from reverting to the methods and outlook which prevailed before the consultative system was established, the vital purpose of the present negotiations was to secure conditions in which Germany might return to the League.
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MR. BALDWIN ON LEAGUE

Mr. Baldwin declared that in the "White Paper" the democratic Government had told what they believed to be the truth to democracy. In fact, some of the greatest perils to democracies had arisen through the failure of their leaders to tell them the unpalatable truth.
He deprecated the statement that the Government had paid only a lip service to the League and maintained that the British statesmen of all parties had since its inception, played more than their part in supporting the League under conditions, at times of extraordinary difficulty and against opposition from countries that had now left it.

Mr. Baldwin Turns The Tide

MORE CONCILIATORY TONE IN GERMAN PRESS

Berlin, to-day.
A more conciliatory tone appears in the press following Mr. Stanley Baldwin's speech. The *Volkische Beobachter* says that Germany's disappointment would not burst out if the "White Paper" prefaced the facts cited by Mr. Baldwin.
The *Tageblatt* says that Mr. Baldwin shows every intention of proving his goodwill, but much of what the "White Paper" contained is left unmentioned, and must be kept in view when judging future events.—Reuter.

French Impressed By Baldwin's Speech

Paris, To-day.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin's speech is regarded favourably in official circles as it is a vindication of the work of two great democracies of Western Europe for peace, but not at any price.—Reuter.

COMMONS CROWDED

Major Attlee Moves The Labour Vote Of Censure

London, To-day.
Interest in last night's Commons debate on Imperial Defence had been stimulated by the fact that the subject, instead of being raised as in previous years on the estimates for individual services, was for the first time being discussed as a whole and by the terms of the "White Paper" issued a week ago in preparation for the debate, defining the Government's policy on defence and the reasons on which it is based.
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A new portrait of Miss Helen McCullom, employee of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, whose engagement to Mr. William Dorn, son of the United States Secretary of War and Mrs. George Dorn, was recently announced. The wedding will be in Washington.

KWANGTUNG'S SILK EXPORTS TO INDO-CHINA

Crushed Out By High Import Tariff

NANKING PETITIONED TO LODGE PROTEST

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.
The Kwangtung Provincial Government submitted a petition yesterday to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, suggesting that in negotiating a new treaty with France concerning Indo-China the Nanking Government should insist on the abolition of the high import tariff against silk products from Canton.
According to the Silk Improvement Bureau, the tariff on Kwangtung silk is as high as 100 per cent. Import duties are also very high in Siam, India and the Straits Settlements, which seriously affect the exports of Kwangtung silk.
Some time ago the Kwangtung Government asked Nanking to make a protest against this prohibitive tariff, but nothing further has been heard on the subject.
It is learned that this high tariff is a retaliation to the tax here on cereals from Indo-China and Siam and the special tax applicable to coal from India.

COTTON MARKET COLLAPSE

EXEMPTION FROM BANKHEAD ACT

AVALANCHE OF SELLING ORDERS

New York, To-day.
Yesterday's collapse of the cotton market is attributable to the severe shock to confidence imparted by the Government's decision to exempt from the provisions of the Bankhead Act farms producing under two bales. This is considered sufficient to deprive the plan of its usefulness.
The sorely-trying patience of the market appeared exhausted yesterday when an avalanche of selling orders, accentuated by the release of stop-loss orders, resulted in a drop from 12.12 to 10.25, later recovering to 11.02, but remaining very unsettled.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR TO INSPECT ST. JOHN BRIGADE

The annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, will take place to-day on the South China Abolition Association ground, Carr Lane Hill, at 11 p.m.

REBEL LEADER CROSSES BORDER TO S. MASTANLI

Government Have Rebellion In Hand

GENERAL KAMENOS FLEES WITH 17 STAFF OFFICERS

Sofia, To-day.
General Kamenos, the rebel leader, accompanied by 17 staff officers, crossed the frontier yesterday, and sought refuge in south Mastanli, a vilayet to the south-west of Adrianople.—Reuter.

A cable received on Sunday night stated that after an intensive bombardment from land and air General Kondylis's "decisive offensive" against the insurgents in Macedonia started at 6 p.m. on Saturday.
It is stated that the bridges over the Struma have been repaired and that the Government forces crossed the river encountering very feeble resistance, and expected to occupy Seres on Saturday afternoon.
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Sweeping Victory For Government

MACEDONIAN OPERATIONS REGARDED AS ENDED

Athens, To-day.
Kavalla has fallen into Government hands and operations in Macedonia are regarded as virtually over.
The normal authorities have resumed their functions in all the cities of Thrace and Macedonia, following the Government's sweeping victory.—Reuter.

MALCOLM CAMPBELL HAS INFLUENZA

FLOUTS DOCTOR'S ORDERS

WILL GO TO RECEPTION AT GAINESVILLE

Daytona, To-day.
Dr. John Fogarty, Mr. John D. Rockefeller's physician, has been summoned to attend Sir Malcolm Campbell, who is ill in bed with influenza.
Dr. Fogarty, who was secretly summoned, by Lady Campbell, diagnosed the illness as influenza and advised Sir Malcolm Campbell to cancel his visit to Gainesville, where a civic reception awaits him.
Sir Malcolm, however, refused and said he would fly there tomorrow.—Reuter.
Sir Malcolm is hoping to make an attempt on 300 miles an hour in his car, Bluebird, on March 20. Last week he shattered his own world land speed record of 271 m.p.h. by achieving a speed of 276.9 m.p.h.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone has moved eastward and is now centred over south-west Japan; a ridge of moderately high pressure extends across South China. A depression is moving eastward to the north of Korea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: east winds, moderate; cloudy, warmer.



Not content with using his fists, a French student utilises his feet as persuaders in one of the battles in the Paris Latin quarter, which, coupled with other disorders on the anniversary of the Stavisky-inspired revolt, placed Paris nerves on edge. The police feared serious trouble from groups seeking to upset the present government.

DUTCH PLANES IN MANILA

NAVAL FLYING BOATS FROM SOURABAYA

Commercial Flight Preliminary?

GOODWILL VISIT

Manila, March 8.
The first Java-Manila aeroplane flight was successfully completed when three Dornier Wal flying boats D27, D28 and D29, of the Netherlands Indies royal naval air force squadron landed near the Army and Navy Club about 12.03 p.m. yesterday.
They made Manila in a little over five hours from Puerto Princessa, Palawan, where they stopped overnight for refuelling. They took off from Puerto Princessa at 6.50 a.m. yesterday and but for strong headwinds encountered part of the way they would have reached Manila in less time.
The squadron left its base at Sourabaya, Java, at 7.15 on Monday morning. The flight was made in easy stages, with stops at Balikpapan, Tarakan and Puerto Princessa, a total distance of 1,620 nautical miles. They averaged 80 miles per hour although the flying boats, each fitted with two 450 H.P. Lorraine Dietrich engines, are capable of 100 miles per hour.
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HEADLEY'S CENTURY AGAINST M.C.C.

Big Stand With Barrow Places Jamaica In Strong Position

Kingston, Jamaica, To-day.
A hurricane century by George Headley, the "Black Bradman", featured the second day's play in the match between the M. C. C. touring eleven and Jamaica here yesterday.
The tourists lost their remaining four wickets for 49 runs, Johnson and Beckford continuing to show promise with the ball.
Jamaica suffered two early setbacks before Headley and Barrow, another Test player, came together in a big stand. At the close of play the home team, with 6 wickets in hand, were only 74 in arrears of the M. C. C. total.
Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—
M. C. C.: 321 (Leyland 47, Hendren 64, Ames 89, Iddon 58, Johnson 5 for 71, Beckford 5 for 50).
Jamaica: 247 for 4 (G. Headley 127, Barrow 59).

REDS DEFEATED IN KIANGSI

Hundreds Killed And Captured

REMANANTS RETREAT CUT OFF

Canton, To-day.
A report received by the First Group Army Headquarters yesterday from General Yu Han-mow, Commander of the Kwangtung First Army Corps in South Kiangsi, states that a regiment of his troops exterminated a band of bandits and dissolved an important bogus Central organ in Tangchuen on the border of Yutow and Shun-fang on March 6. In the encounter, over 300 bandits were killed, more than 700 captured, including two bogus Central Committee members and several staff officers and secretaries, and about 400 rifles taken.
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INTERNATIONAL LOAN NOT SUGGESTED BY BRITAIN

London, To-day.—Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, said that no suggestion for an international loan to China had been made by the British Government.—Reuter.

NIGHT-LONG CLASHES

SPORADIC SHOOTING DURING DAY

TEACHERS CALL STRIKE

Further Trouble Anticipated

Havana, To-day.
A state of war was declared yesterday throughout Cuba after night-long clashes between Communists and students and the police and troops in which four were killed and eight wounded. Sporadic shooting continued during the day, when four further deaths were reported.
The Communists are taking advantage of the teachers' strike, following the reduction of pay of all university and school teachers. While the majority of the people are against the Communists, they sympathise with the teachers, maintaining that President Mendieta has failed to fulfill his promise to increase salaries.
The city is at present quiet, but further trouble is feared.—Reuter.

MASSACRE REPORT

Men Taken From Homes, Then Bodies Found

WILDEST CONFUSION

Miami, To-day.
Senor Carlos Havia, who was President of Cuba for three days last year, arrived by air from Cuba, yesterday.
He declared that about 200 had been massacred since Saturday. The wildest confusion reigned throughout Cuba, men being taken from their homes, presumably to prison, but later their bodies were found.
Senor Havia said he fled because of threats against his life. He declared that neither Mendieta nor Batista is in command. "I do not know who is telling them what to do," he said.—Reuter.

AGED FARMER VICTIM OF ROBBERS

Police Report Thought Unnecessary

Three Chinese males, speaking the Hakka dialect, broke into an unnumbered hut at Lin Sa, Tin Village, in the An Tau District, at about 9.20 p.m., on Saturday and robbed the inmate, Lo Yee-man, a 68-year-old farmer, of \$91.90 in money and jewellery.
The victim did not report the matter as he thought it unnecessary. No arrests have been made to date.

EUROPEAN'S UNMUZZED DOG

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. T. A. Smith of No. 2 Dorset Crescent, Kowloon Tong, when he was summoned before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for allowing his dog to wander unmuzzled in Waterloo Road at 9.20 a.m. on February 12.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Van Houtz (Air Mail via Imperial Airways) Mar. 12

FROM JAPAN

Malacca Maru Mar. 14
Tilawa Mar. 14
Pros. Hoover Mar. 14
Tilawa Mar. 14
Emp. of Japan Mar. 15
General Sherman Mar. 15
Alipora Mar. 15
Pros. Garfield Mar. 15
Lyons Mar. 15
Hakusan Mar. 15
Tayo Maru Mar. 17

FROM SHANGHAI

Athos II Mar. 12
Malacca Maru Mar. 14
Pros. Hoover Mar. 14
Emp. of Japan Mar. 15
General Sherman Mar. 15
Pros. Garfield Mar. 15
Hakusan Maru Mar. 15
Conte Rosso Mar. 15
Tayo Maru Mar. 17

FROM U.S.A.

Pros. Hoover Mar. 14
Emp. of Japan Mar. 15
Pros. Garfield Mar. 15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tokyo Maru Mar. 12
Telras Mar. 12
Beloroph Mar. 12
Beloroph Mar. 12
Kashima Maru Mar. 15
Kumang Mar. 16

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Aeneas (via Marseilles) Mar. 12
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail Service) Mar. 12
Pros. Wilson (via San Francisco and Siberia) Mar. 12
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Pros. Wilson Mar. 12

FOR JAPAN

Pros. Wilson Mar. 12

FOR U.S.A.

Pros. Wilson Mar. 12
Pros. Hoover Mar. 15
Emp. of Japan Mar. 15
Pros. Garfield Mar. 15

FOR STRAITS

Aeneas Mar. 12
Kumang Mar. 12

FOR INDIA

Athos II Mar. 12

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

The Woman's Page

Moonlight And Mid-Day Hues

Latest Colour Range In Paris

The new moonlight tones will charm in faded pastels that range from blues, pinks, mauves, green, in fact every tint that comes under the influence of moonlight away, above, or through the foliage of the tree tops.

There are ash greys that look pale and cool of aspect, also darker blues in "tortois"—the woolen with short hair in the weave. These are all plain colours, and the same applies to the mid-day sun tones in warm butter yellows, neutral champagne, orange, reds and brighter greens.

Mid-day sunray tints give a more vivid note. Sweet pea hues are fresh and vivid, and will be more than an asset next pastels later on in the year. They come in a *foulard de laine*—a new gauze weave with a flat cashmere surface. Self-tones are exceptionally fresh. Galety, in fact, is the keynote of these specially selected sweet pea colours.

Bright yellow is interesting washed through with black, chine being the correct term, while fine metal threads bring brilliant line stripes and small black checks to both dark and light toned summer weight woollens. The primitive colour note comes with a darned rib defining stripes and checks in black, red, yellow on neutral backgrounds such as grey and oatmeal beige.

There are new woollens with natural silk in the weave that make them resemble linen in all the linen colours. Printed woollen-linens are an interesting novelty, and one has an 18th century character achieved through tiny floral motifs and confetti dots toning in the correct brocade manner.

A PRE-PARTY BATH

For a pre-party bath, do be generous with the salts, then let yourself sink into the steamy fragrance, lot too hot, but just comfortably warm. You'll feel festivity seeping into you, and work fading away. That's the right frame of mind when dressing for a party. Don't be too energetic with your bath towel, but blot yourself dry, then pat toilet water or *eau de Cologne* all over your skin. Next, talcum powder, showers of it, and a deodorant powder for underarms. (Of course, you've applied a deodorant corrective the night before.) When the flurry of the night has died down, turn your thoughts to perfume.

FOR A RELAXED THROAT

A pepper gargle made by adding a teaspoonful of pepper to a glassful of warm barley water, is stimulating for a relaxed throat.

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To keep in motif with the ultra-modern surroundings of the cocktail bar, metallic cloth shows its brilliance in every crowd. Here, Jeanette MacDonald, singing screen star, appears in a moulded skirt of black satin topped with a shirtwaist blouse of brilliant gold metal cloth. Gold sandals add to already interesting creation.

SPRING DIET FOR BEAUTY AND FITNESS

DANDELION LEAVES AS NERVE TONIC — THE GLOW OF HEALTH — SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SALAD BOWL

(By DR. ESTELLE COLE)

With spring in the air our thoughts fly not only to the necessity of new clothes, but also to the essential change in food, that the physical system demands and which will in due course enhance the wearing of them.

Modern work on nutrition lays emphasis on the fact that in addition to proteins, fats and sugars, animal life requires for its sustenance certain life-giving factors called vitamins. These are found in the fruits, vegetables, cereals, pulses, eggs and animal fats.

In choosing an adequate diet for spring it is necessary to curtail meat and the heavy heat-producing puddings and turn to purifying the blood, not with brimstone and treacle as was great-grandmother's prescription, but with such vegetables and fruits as contain the same constituents. Spring revels in producing humours of the skin, and frequently intimidates one with listlessness. These annoyances can be dispersed by simple measures.

To begin with, the onion is rich in sulphur, and therefore invaluable as a skin purifier. It opens the pores and is one of the avenues towards the excretion of impurities. Rich in phosphorus also, it is a nerve tonic, and like lettuce, it has soporific qualities.

An Old-Fashioned Remedy In spring liver derangements are common. They cause people to look on life with a jaundiced eye, and by disturbing the emotions can derail the whole system.

Here the dandelion comes into its own. Its young leaves supply a delightful salad, which, combined with uncooked tomatoes, will soon right the wrongs of any liver. As cooked "greens" the dandelion leaves, like turnip tops, act as nerve tonics, and are defences against skin troubles. Raw apples are one of the best liver regulators. The old-fashioned remedy, rhubarb, still holds sway as a "stomachic," combined with brown sugar and lemon peel to form a compote, it keeps the internal economy in good form.

It is easy, no doubt, to dab artificial colour on the cheeks, but those who value their skin, and who wish to retain its beauty into middle age should indulge in Nature's rouge pot and partake of spinach abundantly in the diet. It abounds in vitamins and contains a large quantity of iron, which increases the red corpuscles in the blood. Hence the glow of health.

Grated raw carrots refine the skin in the same way as they increase the beauty of a horse's coat. They can be added to salad. Although the proportion of vegetables and fruit should form the major part of the spring diet, yet the wise woman will include meat once a day. The fuel-formers, namely, the fat and sugars, need to be diminished, because they are too heating for this time of year. All vegetables that are not eaten raw should be steamed in their own juices. Refrain from boiling them, because the natural salts will be boiled out and not consumed.

Spring is the most trying season of the year, but correct food and careful cooking will help to maintain health and aid beauty.

UNBROKEN CHILBLAINS

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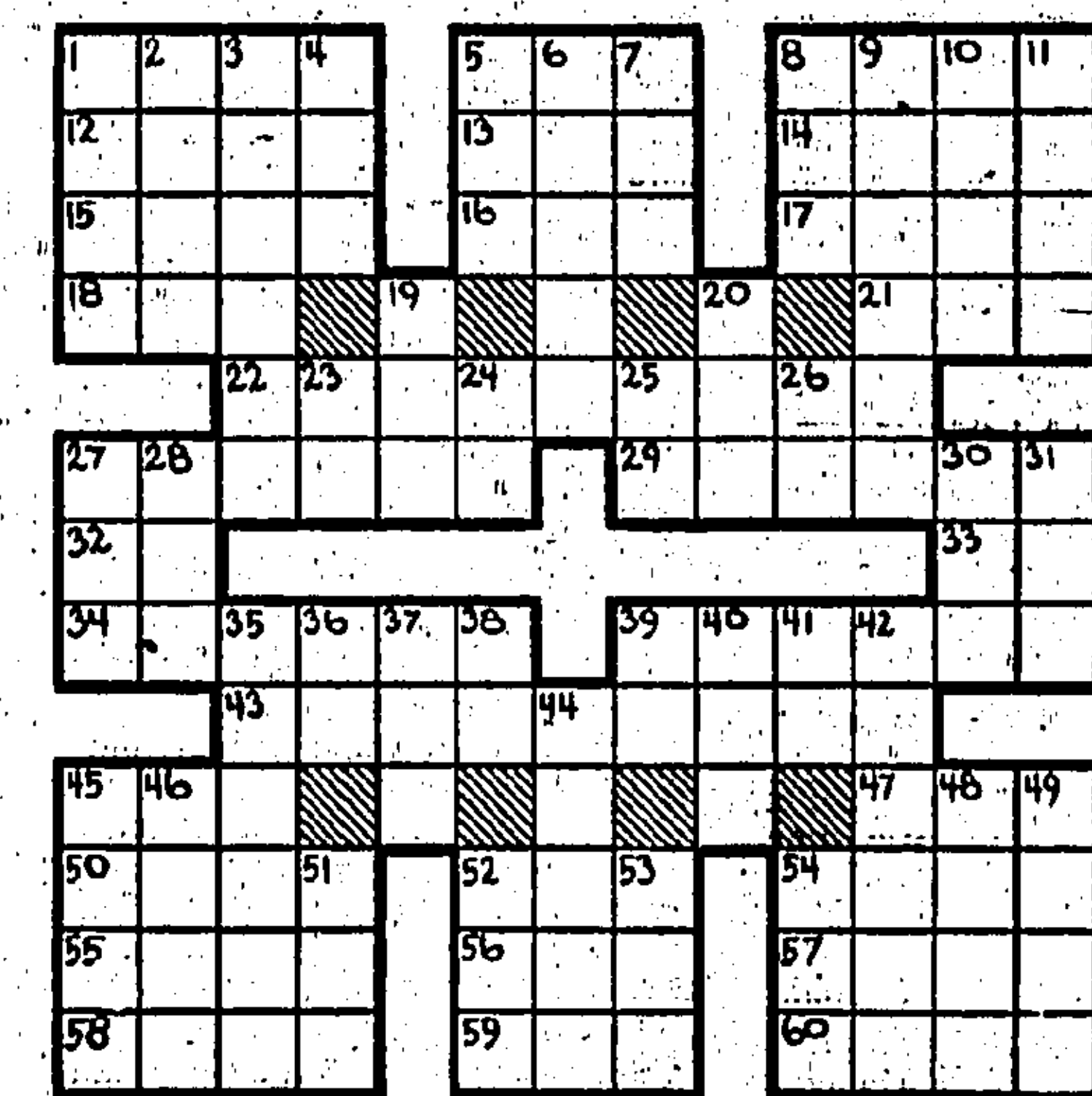
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- To tack (Naut.)
 - Addition to one side of a house
 - Blamish
 - Paradise
 - The sheltered side
 - Ready
 - Vehicle on runners
 - Augment
 - Saucy
 - Series
 - Farm animal
 - Those who listen
 - Gravely
 - Confirm
 - A land measure (abbr.)
 - Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
 - Wishes
 - Assisted
 - To give new strength to
 - Pronoun
 - Doze
 - Joined
 - Dry
 - Vegetable
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Mature
 - Exist
 - Even (contr.)
 - High playing card (pl.)
 - To look slyly
 - Attempt
 - The Occident
- VERTICAL**
- Boy's name (short)
 - Not occupied
 - An insect
 - Terminate
 - Highest note in Guido's scale
 - Shelf-like projection
 - Guided
 - Julce of plants
 - To wrinkle
 - Ventilates
 - A rodent (pl.)
 - Serpent
 - Joined
 - That is (Lat. abbr.)
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Till sale (abbr.)
 - Chemical symbol for sodium
 - Right (abbr.)
 - Weep
 - Fish eggs
 - Look
 - Spread loosely for drying, as grass
 - Come
 - Musical note
 - Recent
 - Stannum (abbr.)
 - Very
 - Unit of work
 - Red Cross (abbr.)
 - City in Italy
 - More independent
 - Passageway in a house
 - Large lake
 - Imitate
 - Torment
 - The (Ger.)
 - Fondle
 - Some
 - Uncooked

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

A Doctor Says

Our special senses are never valued until we lose the use of one. The sense of smell is, perhaps, the one which can best be spared. A man who has sustained severe concussion suffers from anosmia. Little can be done for his condition, as probably the delicate olfactory nerves are injured.

Apart from a definite cause for the loss of smell as in this case, the trouble may be associated with the onset of nervous disorder.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 13th March 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 20th day of March 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 29th March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

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Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.
The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge,
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong, 11th March 1935.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1935 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.
Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 14th March, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1934.

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Amusements
Cinema Notes

"BIOGRAPHY OF A BACHELOR GIRL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Biography of a Bachelor Girl" is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of the Theatre Guild success, "Biography," featuring Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery. The photoplay version of S. N. Behrman's social comedy brings together for the second time Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery whose joint performances in "When Ladies Meet" made that one of the most delightful of last season's pictures.

The distinctive supporting cast features Edward Everett Horton in the role of a pompous, big-wig politician from a backwoods state; Edward Arnold, Charles Richman, Greta Meyer and Willard Robertson.

The story concerns a young lady portrait painter, slightly down on her luck, and a magazine editor equally anxious to better his fortunes. When these two put their heads together and join their respective careers plenty of action and excitement ensues.

The photography of "Biography of a Bachelor Girl" is the work of James Wong Howe, Chinese M-G-M cameraman, who achieved the outstanding photographic work seen in "Viva Villa!" and other productions.

"THE KENTUCKY KERNELS"—KING'S THEATRE

A Southern feud is the basis for the hilarious situations in "Kentucky Kernels," Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's new film at the King's Theatre.

The inimitable comedians portray two vaudeville magicians who pose as Southern gentlemen when their infant ward falls heir to a vast estate in Kentucky. How the trio become involved in a family feud and their efforts to extricate themselves forms a rollicking romance, with gay melody, modern dancing by a bevy of beauties, and a friendly war between two clans with Colts against Remingtons.

Mary Carlisle, beautiful blonde ingenue, plays the daughter of the hostile Colonel, portrayed by Noah Beery. "Spanky" McFarland of "Our Gang Comedy" fame is seen as the orphan.

George Stevens directed "Kentucky Kernels," an RKO-Radio Picture, from a scenario by Harry Ruby and Bert Kalmar, who also composed "One Little Kiss," the theme melody of the picture.

"FOR LOVE OF YOU"—STAR THEATRE

"For Love of You," a hilarious musical comedy, featuring Arthur Riscoe and Naughton Wayne, a Windsor-Stirling production, is the current release at the Star Theatre.

Staged in the gorgeous carnival of picturesque Venice, the film offers real entertainment. Franco Foresta, the brilliant operatic tenor, sings the theme song, "For Love of You," and is ably supported by the rest of the cast.

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Leslie Howard and Kay Francis are co-starred in "British Agent," which will be screened shortly at the Alhambra Theatre.

"PRIVATE SCANDAL"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A murder mystery with a fast comedy tempo and side-splitting laughs is Paramount's latest release, "Private Scandal," featuring Zasu Pitts, Phillips Holmes, Mary Brian, Ned Sparks, and Lew Cody.

The story tells of a real estate broker who contemplates suicide to cover up the loss of investors' funds. He plans to make it look like a murder on his life insurance. He tells his plan to his partner, Phillip Holmes, his daughter's fiancé.

But a real murderer beats him to the job, thereby throwing suspicion on everyone. When the detective arrives, everyone is afraid his own scandal will be probed, and the lies complicate the detective's job.

They throw the blame on to everyone but themselves and, but bring the guilty person to justice eventually, in a most unusual and decidedly thrilling climax.

Ned Sparks is cast as the exasperated detective who, in the face of the lies, is nevertheless, able to solve the problem with abundant laughs.

"MERRY WIDOW"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

All the famous songs of the Franz Lehár masterpiece, "Merry Widow," are presented in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical romance of the same name, featuring Maurice Chevalier and Jeannette MacDonald, now at the Oriental Theatre.

The hauntingly romantic "Villa" is sung by Miss MacDonald, as are "To-night Will Teach Me to Forget," "Melody for Laughter" and "Widows are Gay." Chevalier's songs include "I'm Going to Maxima's" and "Girls, Girls, Girls." Together, Miss MacDonald and Chevalier sing "The Merry Widow Waltz."

Chevalier and Miss MacDonald head a huge cast which includes Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel, George Barbier, Sterling Holloway, Donald Meek and Heman Bing.

"THE BARRETTES OF WIMPOLE STREET"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Rudolph Besier's famous play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," which served to make Katherine Cornell one of America's greatest stage actresses, brings the tender love story of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning to the screen, with Norma Shearer, Frederic March, and Charles Laughton in the leading roles.

Frederic March is brilliant as piouship.

"The Young Idea" Preparations

As already announced, the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club's second venture of the season will be "The Young Idea," a light comedy in three acts, which will be produced at the Queen's Theatre on the nights of April 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Experience has shown that this type of play, light and amusing, seems best suited to the present mood of local audiences and perhaps the Club has been wise in not embarking on anything of a heavier character. The name "The Young Idea" is one of the author's earlier works. It is characteristic in its somewhat satirical theme and, brightly, amusing dialogue and situations.

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SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

The Rev. A. M. Johnson, vicar of St. John's, Hampton Wick, Middlesex has initiated a scheme providing breakfast for worshippers at early morning Communion at his church.

A number of communicants who attend the early services come from a distance and do not reach home again until mid-forenoon. Many of them are working people who have to rise early during the week.

Mr. Johnson's scheme is that Holy Communion will be followed by breakfast in the church hall, and on the opening morning there were 22 people present. Boiled eggs, bread, rolls, butter, marmalade, tea and coffee were served.

The vicar met the coat himself and proposes to continue doing so. He stated to a Press representative that he was thoroughly satisfied with the first attendance, and hoped that it would increase. It would be pleasant for people to feel, he added, that after attending service one could go straight away to one's morning occupation, whether it was reading the newspaper or jumping into a car for a round of golf before luncheon.

Hitherto that had not been possible for people who had to go home for breakfast first. The scheme should also appeal to women, as they would not be prevented from attending Communion by household duties.

OIL MONOPOLY DISPUTE
IN MANCHUKUO

The decision of the Manchukuo Government to send a prominent official to Tokyo for the purpose of explaining oil monopoly matters is expected to delay considerably Japan's reply to the British and American notes regarding this important question.

Browning, who will not be denied his love, and whose zest for living inspires and saves Elizabeth, Norma Shearer. Charles Laughton once again turns in a great piece of character-acting as the tyrannical Victorian father who dominates so cruelly his family, especially relying on the sick girl for comfort.

"The Young Idea" Preparations

The production is in the hands of Mr. R. R. Campbell, under whose direction excellent progress is being made with rehearsals. The cast is a comparatively large one and the play calls for two distinct settings: one in an English hunting country and the other in Italy. This is the first time the A. D. C. has attempted a two-scene play at the new theatre, and having regard to the size of the stage, the necessity presented quite a problem.

This, however, has been overcome by Mr. W. A. Cornell in whose experienced hands the designing of the scenery has again been placed. "The Young Idea" will open at the Adelphi Theatre on Monday, March 12, and an early application for seats is recommended.

BRIDGE NOTES

A CHERISHED
SOUVENIR

by Ely Culbertson

Practically every Bridge player treasures in his memory a few thrilling hands which he played so well and of which he was so proud that the impression they have made upon him can never be effaced. For ever after, when in the course of an evening's Bridge he suffers a temporary lapse and commits some horrible error in bidding or play, he can save his lacerated vanity with a brief mental review of his pristine brilliancies.

Being a Bridge player, I have my own prized collection of Bridge souvenirs, and when I found it expedient one night to pick one out and fondle it I chanced upon one which has remained heretofore unrecorded. It happened years ago in a Duplicate game. My partner did not notice it, nor did my opponents. The innate modesty and self-effacement for which I am famous caused me to refrain from pointing out what I had done; and as no one asked me to explain, the hand was soon forgotten. Now here it is resurrected:

South, Dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

North:—
S—A 8
H—8 6 4 3
D—Q 9 7
C—10 7 5 2

West:—
S—4 2
H—J 9 7 2
D—6 5 3
C—A K 9 4

East:—
S—Q 7 5 8
H—Q 10 5
D—A 8 4
C—J 6 3

South:—
S—K J 10 9 8
H—A K
D—K J 10 2
C—Q 8

The bidding:—
South West North East
1S. Pass 1NT Pass
2S. Pass 4S. Pass
Pass Pass

I was South, and I am willing to admit that my jump rebid of three spades was stretched a trifle. My partner likewise was somewhat forward in raising me to four with only a doubleton in trumps and (so far as he knew) nothing else of value. Nevertheless, we arrived at four spades and then it was up to me to make it.

West opened the club King, and then led the six of diamonds. On this East played the Ace and I dropped the 10. East returned the six of clubs, and West, after winning my Queen with his Ace, led the deuce of hearts, whereupon I was in with the King.

At this point it would appear from my point of view that the success of my contract would depend upon avoiding the loss of a spade trick. I had lost three tricks, and except for the trump suit every card in my hand was high. But before proceeding to play out the spades I paused to consider the possibilities.

First, East had seemed very anxious, after winning with his Ace of diamonds, to get the club trick in. It seemed very unlikely that the diamond Queen in Dummy might furnish me a discard, but East had not taken any chances.

This was some indication that East must be fairly sure of winning the setting trick, and he could not be sure unless he not only held the spade Queen, but held it so well guarded that he would have been able to withstand a finesse. Another thing which occurred to me was that West probably had four clubs, and having shown four hearts by his lead of the deuce, was very likely to be short in spades.

In case East had four spades the hand could not be made by merely finessing. In any case, I thought I would try to find out something about the club distribution. So I led the Jack of diamonds and overtook it with Dummy's Queen. Next I led the club seven from Dummy and East's Jack fell, whereupon I ruffed with the spade eight. After cashing the Ace of hearts I led the diamond deuce which I had so carefully saved, and the diamond nine furnished a much needed entry to Dummy. The next lead from Dummy was the club ten; and East, who was powerless, discarded his last heart. I would discard this diamond King, I would have ruff a heart, hoping, any spade East might play, and then enter Dummy by means of the spade Ace.

But, alas! the spade Ace had trumped the club.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.).

VOCAL AND PIANOFORTE FROM STUDIO.

Mr. G. C. Polham To-night 12.30-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club, Kowloon, from the Hong Kong Hotel, Regent Garden—Mr. H. C. Macnamara on "Law and its Prophets".

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.55-7.58 p.m.—Military Band Selection—Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo—"Carmen" Selection (Bisect).
Selection—Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach).

Selection—Martha (Flotow).
7.28-8 p.m.—Light Concert, Items.
Violin Solos—
Tango (Albeniz)
Passepied (Debussy)

Songs—
La Maitresse (Tis the Day) (Leonard)
O Solo Mio (Beneath thy Window) (Ricciardi)

Instrumental—
Oriental (Glasgow)
Orchestra—
A Fairy Ballet (White)
Raindrops—Pizzicati for Strings (Riviere)

Songs—
Too late to-morrow (Lang-norbi)
Macphail (Howe)
Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Instrumental—
Moonbeams and Shadows (J. H. Squire).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.35 p.m.—The entire Musical numbers from "Yes Madam" sung by Blanche Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Willie Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls with Orchestra.

8.35-9 p.m.—Orchestral Programme.
Rosemunde—Ballet Music in C (Schubert).

Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms)
Hungarian Dances (Brahms, arr. Dvorak).
Gopak ("The Fair at Sorochinsk") (Moussorgsky).

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Polham.
9.20-9.30 p.m.—Contrabass (A Pot-pourri of Famous Melodies) (Robert)

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
Miss Maria Gomes, F.T.C.L. (Soprano)

Mrs. Nura Kani (Pianist).
Programme
Vocal:—
(a) Star Vaino Salvatore Bosa
(b) Rittorno Vincter, Op. "Aida" Verdi

Pianoforte Solos:—
Rigoletto Paraphrase Verdi—Liszt
Vocal:—
(a) Nel Passato Carducci
(b) Voi lo sapete "Cavalleria" Mascagni

Pianoforte Solos:—
(a) Be's Wedding Mendelssohn
(b) Prelude Scriabine

10.05-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Emporium Ballroom (by courtesy of the Management).
11-10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

CHINESE GIRL STUDENT
AT OXFORD ROBBED

The Chief Constable of Oxford is investigating the loss of a jewel valued at \$1,800, the property of Miss Yuan Tai Foo, an undergraduate at St. Hilda's College, Oxford. The jewellery, which includes two rings, was in a case which Miss Foo had with her when she travelled from her home at Acton to Paddington and then to Oxford.

to take a final fitness for the last two tricks.
If on the lead of the club 10 East ruffed, I would simply over-ruff, go over to the spade Ace, finesse for the Queen, lead out the last trump with my King and cash the King of diamonds. By no play could East prevent me from making the four spade contract.
Next I would lead the club Jack, which I had described in the final result could not have been achieved by any other line of play, but East only shot his head wearily and discarded his last heart. I had trumped the club.



Sporting Page



FINCHER DEFEATS SHUTE IN OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP



G. Lal, left, and his conqueror, M. Beach Thomas, photographed at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. (King's Studio).

AQUATIC GALA FOR NEXT MONTH

Y.M.C.A. Will Commence Season Early

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming gala and dance, arranged for Saturday, April 6, has been re-arranged and will now take place on April 13, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

The usual summer programme commences in May, but an effort is now being made to popularise winter swimming, in the heated "Y" pool, and the Committee, with this object in view, have seen fit to arrange the first gala for April. Fred and His Fals will render the music at the dance which follows the gala and which will continue until 1 a.m.

The programme is as follows:—
Mixed Relay (teams of four).
Mixed Relay (three men and two girls).
Residents v Non-Residents Relay (teams of six).
25 Yards Candle Race.
Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.
Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.
Men's 50 Yards Breast Stroke.
Water-Polo.
Division.
Entries will close at 5 p.m., on April 8.

LADIES' GOLF AT FANLING

SPRING MEETING: PRIZE GIVING

THREE DAY PROGRAMME

The Spring Meeting and Prize-Giving of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held at Fanling on March 18, 19 and 21.

The following arrangements have been made for the three days:—

Monday, Mar. 18

Bogey—New Course. Cards to be returned by 5.15 p.m. Prize presented by Mrs. Lindell.
Driving and Approaching—11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prizes presented by Mrs. Cassidy.

Putting—(Pool) 20 cents per card, running four days, 18th to 21st.

Tuesday, Mar. 19

L.G.U. Medal—Cards to be returned by 5 p.m.
Silver Division, Old Course—Scratch Prize presented by Mrs. Sheldon; Handicap Prize by Mrs. J. B. Ross.
Bronze Division, New Course—Scratch Prize presented by Mrs. K. S. Robertson; Handicap Prize by Mrs. Mackie.

Thursday, Mar. 21

Stroke Competitions—Old and New Courses. Cards to be returned by 5.45 p.m. Prizes presented by Ladies' Section. Tea about 5.45 p.m. Group Photograph about 4.10 p.m.
Presentation of Prizes—Ladies' Pool will make the presentation of Cups and Prizes, which will take place after the photograph.

UNOFFICIAL HOCKEY INTERPORT

SHANGHAI GERMANS TO PLAY HERE

PROGRAMME OF THREE MATCHES

At a special meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association held yesterday evening, it was decided to accept the Shanghai German Hockey Club's proposal for a series of matches against representative Colony teams, and Sunday, March 24, was fixed for the date of the game between the visitors and the Colony.

Mr. A. A. Dand (Club) was in the chair, and was supported by Mr. F. A. Kemp (Radio), Hon. Secretary, Mr. O. May, Captain of the Deutscher Klub hockey section, Mr. W. W. Woodward (Club), Mr. G. Sommer (Deutscher Klub), Mr. R. A. Bates (Y.M.C.A.), Mr. Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.), Mr. K. C. Chen (University), Mr. E. P. H. White (St. Andrews) and Mr. Tyler (Police).

Mr. Kemp, Hon. Secretary, said that the Association had received information, through Mr. May, that the Shanghai German Hockey Club would arrive in the Colony on March 23 and would leave on, or after, March 28.

Mr. Dand suggested that the Association write to the Royal Navy for the use of their ground for the unofficial interport match, as it was most suited for the purposes of having a gate.

As an alternative, the Club ground would be used and tennis screens would be erected round the pitch as in the final interport game against Malaya.

Three-Game Programme

It was decided to stage three games for the visitors in the Colony. They are:—

Sunday, March 24 v Colony.

Tuesday, March 26 v Services.

Wednesday, March 27 v Civilian.

Thursday, March 28 v Macao at Macao.

A Sound Proposal

Mr. Jahan Dad proposed that, as there was not enough time to hold trials, the team which represented the Colony against Macao should meet the visitors.

Mr. Kemp said that since the Macao game the Selection Committee might wish to make alterations, and Mr. Jahan Dad's proposal did not really meet the case.

Mr. Dand then suggested that the Colony team which defeated Macao should be played as a probable side against another combination and that the final selection should be made after that encounter.

The suggestion met with the unanimous approval of those present.

New Committees Appointed

Mr. R. A. Bates was appointed to the Colony Selection Committee instead of Mr. Dand, who withdrew because he had his hands already full in dealing with the England International team.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Surg. Comdr. A. E. Phillips (Navy) were also elected to serve on the same committee.

Messrs. R. A. Bates, A. E. P. Guest, G. Sommer, and F. A. Kemp were elected to serve on the Civilian Selection Committee.

Messrs. A. E. P. Guest, Surgin Singh, A. M. Xavier, J. L. Tetley, and Lt. Ravenhill were selected to serve on the Arrangements Committee.

It was decided to hold a dinner in honour of the visitors on Wednesday, March 27, at a venue to be decided by the latter committee.

CRAFTY ALICE WITHDRAWN

London, to-day.—Mr. Tom Wallis, Crafty Alice was withdrawn from the Grand National to be run at Aintree on March 23, at 9 a.m. on Saturday.—Reuter.



Teddy Fincher, left, experienced little difficulty in beating E. L. H. Shute at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. (King's Studio).

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

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English F. A. Cup

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

W. BROMWICH v Bolton (At Leeds).

Burnley v Wednesday (At Villa Park).

FIRST DIVISION

CHELSEA (1) v Leeds (1)
EVERTON (3) v Arsenal (1)
GRIMSBY (-) v Blackburn (-)
Huddersfield (4) v PORTSMOUTH (0)
Leicester (3) v BIRMINGHAM (7)
PRESTON (-) v Middlesbrough (-)
SUNDERLAND (4) v Stoke (1)
Tottenham (5) v M.T.C. (1)
Wolves (3) v LIVERPOOL (2)

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley (-) v NEWCASTLE (-)
Bradford G. (3) v PLYMOUTH (4)
WYSTER U. (2) v Blackpool (0)
Notts. C. (1) v BRADFORD (0)
Oldham (4) v NOTTS F. (1)
Port Vale (0) v WEST HAM (0)
S'FIELD U. (-) v Norwich (-)
Southampton (2) v FULHAM (0)
Swansea (1) v BURY (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington (2) v TRANMERE (2)
CHESTER (0) v Walsall (1)
CREWE (4) v Carlisle (0)
DARLINGTON (2) v Wrexham (1)
DONCASTER (1) v Mansfield (0)
Gateshead (-) v Lincoln (-)
HARTLEPOOL (7) v Barnsley (0)
N. Brighton (3) v ROTHERHAM (1)
Southport (0) v CHESTER (0)
STOCKPORT (4) v Rochdale (1)
YORK (1) v Halifax (0)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

ALDRERSHOT (0) v Gillingham (2)
BRIGHTON (3) v Northampton (3)
BRISTOL R. (2) v Newport (0)
Cardiff (2) v READING (0)
CHARLTON (4) v Exeter (1)
CRYSTAL P. (0) v Bristol C. (1)
LUTON (2) v Bournemouth (0)
Queen's P.R. (-) v MILLWALL (-)
Southend (1) v WATFORD (1)
SWINDON (3) v Cleithron (0)
Torquay (1) v COVENTRY (3)

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Gay, Cheng, the Chinese Davis Cup reserve, who easily defeated Paul Walpole, the local singles champion, photographed in action at the C.B.C. on Sunday. (King's Studio).

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY BY TENNIE KWOK

PAUL KONG SMASHES WAY TO VICTORY

HO KA LAU'S CONVINCING WIN

(By "REFEREE")

TEDDY FINCHER was not seriously extended to beat a careless E. L. H. Shute by 6-3, 6-2, in the First Round of the Colony singles Lawn Tennis Championship at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. The Hampshire trial player was superior in his court-craft, but was often beaten by Fincher's heavily chopped backhand returns. It was an interesting duel which was won by steady play.

The player who impressed me most yesterday was Tennie Kwok, who succeeded in taking only four games off Sirdar Rumjahn. He is a young player with a bright future ahead of him. Possessing a powerful forehand shot and displaying an attacking backhand stroke, he gave a very promising exhibition, only lack of experience being responsible for his defeat in straight sets. Overhead, he was every bit as good as the 1933 champion.

Rumjahn played well, but he had the advantage of having the majority of the shots sent straight to him, even when in the middle of the court, so inexperienced was his opponent—Kwok needs to take his practices more seriously to improve the unusual talent he possesses.

BADMINTON TRIUMPHS FOR RECREIO

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MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

After being 4 games to 2 down at the end of the second round, at Causeway Bay last night, the Recreio "A" team recovered brilliantly to win their Mixed Doubles Badminton League match against the Chinese Recreation Club by the odd game in nine. By defeating S. W. Liang and Miss Lee by 21 points to 15 in the final game, J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva gave the Recreio their victory.

By winning this match the Recreio "A" team retained their 100 per cent. standing in the league. F. H. Kwok and Mrs. Lo, the No. 1 pair of the home team, proved themselves to be the strongest pair on the court by winning all their three games, losing only 25 points.

The scores were:—
F. H. Kwok and Mrs. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Mr. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 21-9

beat Mr. and Mrs. E. de Souza 21-4
beat J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva 21-12

W. C. Choy and Miss Cheng (C.R.C.) lost to Oliveira and Miss Silva 16-21
lost to Mr. and Mrs. de Souza 11-21
beat Remedios and Miss Silva 21-12

S. W. Liang and Miss Lee (C.R.C.) lost to Oliveira and Miss Silva 1-21
lost to Mr. and Mrs. de Souza 5-21
lost to Remedios and Miss Silva 15-21

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Mr. & Mrs. Shute Excel

In spite of the gallant efforts of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute, the Fire Brigade's No. 1 pair, who won all their three games, the Fire Brigade were defeated by the Recreio "B" team by 5 games to 4 in their Mixed Doubles Badminton League match at King's Park last night.

This victory enables the home team to retain their unbeaten record in the league.

The scores were:—
H. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute 6-21

beat W. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-13
beat J. Gardner and Miss S. 21-13

Dalziel and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio) lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute 5-21
lost to Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood 1-21

beat Gardner and Miss Dalziel 21-11
beat A. M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva 21-11



Tennie Kwok, left, gave a promising display against S. A. Rumjahn, 1933 holder, at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. (King's Studio).

WAYFOONG AND EWO SHARE SPOILS IN SOCCER CLASH

JARDINES FAIL TO HOLD LEAD

BANK POSITIONAL CHANGES TURN TABLES

Leading by three clear goals at the interval, Jardine's deserved a far better fate than to share six goals with the Hong Kong Bank yesterday in their friendly soccer encounter on the Hong Kong Football Club ground.

Had they not made any positional changes in the second half, the Bank would have been severely defeated. They played a poor game throughout the opening half, but made a great improvement in the latter stages of the game.

Frost Scores First

Frost, at centre-forward, scored the first goal for Jardine's within five minutes from the commencement of the game. He received the ball in the goalmouth to beat Phillips.

Robertson, playing at inside-left for the Bank, was one of the outstanding players on the field. He made several solo attempts to break through, but Ralston, Jardine's left-back, proved too good for him.

Jardine's Clear Lead

About fifteen minutes after the first goal, Frost broke through again to net. Phillips, the Bank custodian, was slow and rarely on the alert, but he improved in the second half. Jardine's scored their third goal through Nichols, their pivot, just before the interval.

In the second half the Bank showed a great improvement, after transferring Robertson from inside-left to centre-half, while Riggs was moved from right to left-half.

Bank Settle Down

With these changes, the Bank eventually settled down and it was not long before they scored through Riggs. Soon afterwards Robertson converted a penalty, for the Bank's second goal. He fed his forwards with well-placed passes and was mainly responsible for the Bank's improvement.

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ELECTRIC AND TRAMWAYS AT FOOTBALL

A friendly soccer match will be played to-morrow on the Chinese Athletic Ground, Happy Valley, commencing at 5 p.m., between the staffs of the Hong Kong Electric Co. and the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd. The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Company:—A. Quinn, W. Stoker, (Captain) and J. K. Sloan; H. Souza, Chan Siu-man, and W. P. Poon; S. Yau, H. T. Bousae, Lo Hon-chung, J. C. Santos, and M. Babhan. Reserves:—Yuen Shui-po and Chan Siu-hung.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Yesterday's results were:—

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

E. C. Fincher beat E. L. H. Shute 6-3, 6-2.

OPEN SINGLES (Second Round)

H. D. Rumjahn beat R. H. Wille 6-0, 6-1.

In-Tak-chau beat J. G. Haigh 6-3, 6-2.

M. Beach Thomas beat G. Lai 6-4, 6-3.

P. Kong beat R. Whinney 6-2, 6-0.

S. A. Rumjahn beat Tennie Kwok 6-3, 6-1.

Ho Ka Lau beat M. Pugh 6-2, 6-1.

Tau Yan Pui beat G. S. Gamble 6-1, 6-2.

T. A. Pearce beat C. H. Ung 6-0, 6-2.

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League Table To Date

Mixed Doubles

Recreio "A" 8 0 0 59 15 15

Recreio "B" 6 0 0 44 10 12

Fire Brigade 8 0 0 27 35 8

Talkies 8 0 0 17 35 6

C.R.C. 3 2 0 12 3 24

Y.C.C. 2 0 0 7 12 5 0

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Y.M.C.A. 4 0 0 4 28 0

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IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY
BY TENNIE KWOK

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probably troubled by the light, as on numerous occasions a perfectly normal ball was hitting the wood of his racket.

He has a powerful first service, but it was not working well yesterday; his second service is heavily cut and apt to get up awkwardly, though comparatively slow through the air.

Fincher played well after an indifferent start, retrieving several difficult shots in a most creditable manner. His forehand appears to have lost much of its former sting, but his chopped backhand stroke is still as reliable and dangerous as ever.

His volleying was not as crisp as we are used to, and he seldom registered outright points when the situation demanded a quick score.

Fincher will now meet A. Crawford, conqueror of R. Blyth, in Second Round.

Davis Cup Veteran Wins

Paul Kong, veteran Chinese Davis Cup player, drove and smashed R. Whinnery off the court to qualify to meet M. Beach Thomas, who beat G. Lal, in the Third Round.

Ho Ka Lau did not take any chances against the promising M. Parh, and won with plenty in reserve. Parh did not allow last year's semi-finalist to play his usual game at the net, passing him down the sidelines on nearly every occasion.

Forced to play for the majority of the two sets from the baseline, he's patience and good placing lost

PUNJABIS BEAT DESTROYERS IN
VERY FAST GAME

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several dangerous attempts, but found Khan Bahadur too good for them.

Although starting on the defensive, the military team soon turned the tables and were pressing strongly.

Kartar Singh netted the first goal, kicking the ball past Pinner. After this the naval defence were successful in keeping out the continuous attacks of the opposing forwards until the interval.

From the recommencement, the naval team again pressed, but could not stand up to the swift pace set by their much faster opponents, who, after 20 minutes play added their second goal through Kartar Singh. Soon after Afzal Khan netted the third with a neat shot from 10 yards.

8th Flotilla: Pinner, Wyllie and Wilson; Blunt, Newson and Woodward; Clarke, Crawford, Butterby, Dicks and Newall.

Punjabis: Nur Mohammed, Khan Bahadur and Taj Mohammed; Ahmadi Khan, Dulla Singh and Afzal Khan; Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

only three games.

To-day's Games

Chief interest in to-day's matches, which commence at 4.30 p.m., will probably centre around the game between the diminutive weavers Shutes and the Rumjahn cousins, induced by curiosity to learn what doubles holders for the past 10 years, but the best tennis is likely to be seen when Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard, Craigower's lead combination, meet P. H. Kwok, Don Wauchope was treating the Chinese R. C. partnership.

HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN & THE SCOTTISH CUP

THE 'VARSITY RUGBY CAPTAINS

NOTED OXFORD AND
CAMBRIDGE MEN

WALKER'S RUGGER GENIUS

(By Plegan)

BOTH Oxford and Cambridge Universities have Scottish Rugby captains this year, in K. L. T. Jackson (Rugby), and K. C. Fyfe (Oundle), respectively. It is claimed, generally, that these internationalists are breaking a run of thirty years. It is said that 1905, when P. Munro and L. M. Macleod were the leaders, was the last year in which the 'Varsities were skipped simultaneously by Scots. Is that correct?

IN 1932-3, OXFORD WERE LED BY N. K. LAMPORT, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY, AND THE CANTABS BY D. M. MARR, OF FETTES COLLEGE. LAMPORT CAME TO LIVE IN SCOTLAND, AND PLAYED FOR THE WEST OF SCOTLAND, AFTER HE WENT DOWN FROM OXFORD. HE IS AN AUSTRALIAN-SCOT, AND THE POSSIBILITIES ARE THAT HE HAS AS MUCH SCOTTISH BLOOD IN HIS VEINS AS JACKSON. DO NOT FORGET THAT JACKSON PLAYED FOR THE ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS AGAINST THE SCOTS.

Scottish leaders had a prominent part in the Rugby history of the two great English Universities last century. W. H. Bolton, West of Scotland, who played against England in 1876, was the first Scot to captain Oxford. It was a tradition in those days that the Oxonian leader always played for England.

Bolton, being a Scot, could not do so, but he kept up the sequence of dark blue internationalist leaders. Bolton's term of duty was 1876-6, but he also took part in the 'Varsity matches in the previous two seasons.

Famous English Player

In 1882-3, H. Vassall, the famous English player, was elected for a second term as Oxford captain. As it was known that he would be available for only half the season, the precaution was taken of electing a 'deputy-captain, and the honour fell upon James Walker, a Lorettonian, who also represented his 'Varsity at cricket.

Unhappily, in a club game following his appearance for Scotland against Wales in 1883, he hurt an ankle so badly that he was kept out of the game for the following term. J. G. Walker's ability to adapt himself to both the Scottish and Oxford styles of play was something almost akin to genius, so different were the two.

A. G. C. Asher As Captain

In 1884-5, A. G. Grant-Asher became captain, following "the game" of his life in which Oxford beat the Yorkshire County side, who had been undefeated for three seasons. Critics agreed in after years that the Scot had never played better at half-back than in that match. At the time, he and C. F. H. Leslie were the only Rugby "blues" who had represented Oxford in two other branches of sport.

Another Scot, G. C. Lindsay, followed as Oxford's pilot. He it was who was the prime mover in securing the rule which made fifth year men ineligible for the 'Varsity match.

In 1890-1, C. J. N. Fleming, Edinburgh Wanderers and Fettes led, and at the time he was reserve to Gregor McGregor for Scotland. He was followed by P. R. Clauss, Loretton.

First Fettes Captain

In 1882-3, A. R. Don Wauchope took up the reins of office as Cambridge captain. He was the first Fettes product to assume that office. According to one who played with him, his discovery as a potential "blue" in 1880 was romantic.

"Our first sight of this famous player was in this wise," he wrote. "When crossing Parker's Place one day we noticed a considerable crowd congregated round one of the side pitches. Now, as the land's leading woman tennis player, who competed at Wimbledon last year, has decided to retire from big tennis, she says the reason is too great. Mrs. Moleworth won the Australian singles in 1922 and 1923, and she won the doubles with Mrs. V. Westcott in 1920 and 1923. She has been seven times Queen's land champion.

TRIBUTE TO ENGLISH
BOXING CROWDBerlin Press On
Neusel FightPETERSON REFERRED TO
AS THAT 'POOR YORICK'

Berlin.

Tribute to the crowd which saw Walter Neusel, the German heavyweight, beat Jack Petersen, the British champion, at Wembley, is paid to-day by the 8-Uhr Abendblatt, the Berlin newspaper.

"The Englishmen cheered Neusel," it is stated, "and the German was fêted like a hero in England's capital. It is characteristic of the mentality of the English that they recognise great sport sporting achievements, even when they are performed by a foreigner."

"Jack Petersen," writes the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger," "seems to be a kind of joker, like that poor Yorick whom Hamlet calls a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy."

Peterson's Mistake

"From the point of view of the serious critics it was certainly a most excellent fancy" to send a challenge to the world champion, Baer, before the fight with Neusel. Neusel, who a few weeks ago was unable to beat Len Harvey, who himself had been conquered by Petersen, was certainly no "own match" for the English heavyweight champion.

"Peterson might well have thought so. And now he has been smashed and completely beaten by a Neusel again, in great form. Fights for the world title and glory lie now in the misty distance. Poor Yorick."

LADY CHAMPION RETIRING
FROM BIG TENNIS

Mrs. B. H. Moleworth, the Queen's land's leading woman tennis player, who competed at Wimbledon last year, has decided to retire from big tennis. She says the reason is too great. Mrs. Moleworth won the Australian singles in 1922 and 1923, and she won the doubles with Mrs. V. Westcott in 1920 and 1923. She has been seven times Queen's land champion.

HORNOSTEL SETS
WORLD RECORD IN
600-YARD EVENTMILE CHAMPION
EXTENDEDINDIANA 'VARSITY STAR'S
MAGNIFICENT EFFORT

New York, Feb. 4.

Charles C. Hornostel, Indiana University graduate, furnished the big sensation on Saturday evening at Madison Square Garden, when the 28th annual games of the Millrose Athletic Association were run off in brilliant style. With a double victory, culminating in a new world's record, the middle-distance runner stood out as one of the finest runners ever to appear in the indoor track world.

Early in the meet he won the 1,000-yard run as he did last year, 1 second behind the indoor record of Harold C. Cutbill, Boston A.A., of 2m. 12s., made in 1922.

Then, in the final battle of the evening, the Millrose 600, his final sprint, after trailing for three quarters of the race, carried him to a record of 1m. 11.8s., just .3s. better than that made in 1925 at the old Madison Square Garden, by Alan B. Helfrich.

Wanamaker Mile

Almost as great a sensation occurred in the famous Wanamaker Mile, when C. Gene Venzke came close to the biggest upset of the evening, by carrying Glenn V. Cunningham to the tape before the star of American milers could win the event, by a margin of only six yards.

The spectators had come expecting to see another duel between Cunningham and William R. Bonthron, and had completely overlooked Venzke. But the latter, after running his customary third and fourth-place race, suddenly broke away in a sprint which carried him right to the front, with two laps to go, and he held the advantage until halfway through the last lap, when Cunningham got in front once more, and held the advantage to the end.

Wonderful High-Jump

Venzke was 11-5s. behind the winner, Bonthron, was far below his previous form, having little in reserve and came in a bad third, almost 6s. behind the leader.

Cornelius Johnson of Compton Junior College, Los Angeles, came within a fraction of making a new world indoor record in the high jump; in his initial appearance of the season, but after winning the event from such great jumpers as George B. Spitz Jr., New York A.C.; Albert H. Thredgill of Temple University, and Harold M. Osborn, who appeared in his tenth Millrose meet with much of his 15-year-record skill, he made three tries at 6 ft. 9 in., only to scrape the bar as he passed over it on each occasion. He has an unusual style, landing flat on the floor to complete his jump.

China Mail

Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Auctions:—

Sale of Race Ponies

(Hong Kong Jockey Club), 5.15 p.m.

Golf:—

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section L.G.U. Monthly Medal Competitions.

Hockey:—

R.A.M.C. v. Police Juniors (4.30 p.m.)

H.K.S.A. v. "Incognitos" (Marine Ground, 5.15 p.m.)

Y.M.C.A. v. Royal Engineers (Y.M.C.A. Ground, 5.15 p.m.)

Panjab Regiment v. Central British (Marine Ground, 5.15 p.m.)

Law Tennis—Open Singles:—

Leung Ping-chiu v. Wong Shiu-wing

Open Doubles:—

Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard v. F. H. Kwok and Liang Sai-wah

W. C. Shute and K. L. Shute v. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn

E. C. Fincher and Capt. E. Manners v. Y. el Arculli and Firdos Khan

Handicap Singles:—

J. C. Pool v. Capt. E. Hugill

Dr. C. H. Burton v. M. N. Coates

L. Forster v. A. D. Humphreys

H. R. A. Wood v. T. F. Price

H. J. Armstrong v. T. C. Monaghan

Snooker:—Steel Coulson League:—

Chief and Petty Officers v. Boys' Engineers

Water Police v. Garrison Sergeants

Dockyard Police v. Central Police

St. Patrick's v. Prison Warders

(7 p.m.)

EXCELLENT RECORD
OF SIXTY YEARSHOLDERS OF TROPHY
ON FOUR OCCASIONS

EARLY HIBERNIAN SUPREMACY

(By The Twelfth Man)

IT is sixty years since the Heart of Midlothian first took part in a Scottish Cup contest. Prior to season 1887-88, however, they were able once only to get beyond the fourth round—in 1881, the year the club moved from Powderhall to Old Tynecastle—when, after a bye and wins over Brunswick, Hibernians, and Cambuslang, they lost by four goals to Arthurlie.

AFTER THAT THE HIBERNIANS, AND THE SAINTS KNOCKED THEM OUT, BUT THE HEARTS' GREAT THIRD-ROUND VICTORY OVER THEIR EASTER ROAD RIVALS, WHO WERE THE CUP-HOLDERS IN 1887, WAS A LAND-MARK IN TYNECASTLE ANNALS, AND SINCE THAT OCTOBER DAY, NEARLY 46 YEARS AGO, THE HEARTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN REGARDED AS ONE OF THE EAST'S STRONGEST CHALLENGERS.

It is curious to note clubs as opponents in the early days who have long since ceased to exist, and in that connection old stagers will recall a tremendous knock-out blow sustained by the Hearts at Campsie, where in 1888-9 they were beaten by 3-1; and it was in the year before that that they fell to St. Mirren, in the first of many meetings with the Paisley club, after no fewer than four meetings. That was, indeed, a desperate struggle.

WAYFOONG AND
EWO SHARE SPOILS
IN SOCCER CLASH

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Browning, the Bank centre-forward, was slow and inaccurate in his shooting. He would have done far better in the intermediate line. Stewart, at left-wing, was also slow and showed no ball control.

Last-Minute Equaliser

Railton, at left-back and Frost, at centre-forward, were the only outstanding Jardine players, Hopkins and Eckford, in the intermediate line, played up excellently, but could not hold their opponents late rally.

After pressing for a great deal, the Bank equalised through Turner, their inside-right, who scored just on time.

Jardines:—A. R. J. White; A. Urquhart and M. Railton; H. F. Hopkins, F. S. Nichols and C. Eckford; N. Railton, E. Gaubert, L. G. Frost, G. Hill and A. H. Duncan.
H.K. Bank:—H. P. Phillips; I. H. Bradford, and G. C. Moutrie; W. Riggs, D. Cumming and Campbell; G. Stewart, M. Turner, H. Browning, L. G. Robertson and J. T. Edkins.

HOME FOOTBALL

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN (-) v. Albion (-)

Dunfermline (-) v. Celtic (-)

AIRDRIE (2) v. Partick (1)

Falkirk (2) v. DUNDEE (1)

Clyde (3) v. ST. J. STONE (0)

HEARTS (4) v. Queen's Pk (0)

Kilmarnock (1) v. HAMILTON (1)

M'WELL (2) v. Hibernian (1)

RANGERS (5) v. Queen's O'S (1)

ST. MIRREN (1) v. Ayr (1)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)

FAMOUS AMERICAN RACE
TRACK SOLD

Chicago:—Washington Park racecourse, where the \$5,000 American Derby is run, has been sold by the American Turf Association to Mr. John P. Harding, an hotel proprietor, for \$200,000. Last year the track lost money. The new owner intends to make improvements.

A feature of the early days of the club was the Hibernian supremacy over the Hearts. That, however, they shook off with the victory, referred to in 1887-8, following a 5-1 defeat by the Hibernians the previous season. Then the Hibernians had just beaten the famous Preston North End for "the championship of the world," and it was about that time, with the Hibs declining on the coming into life of the Celtic, that the Hearts became a power in Scottish football they have ever continued to be.

Team Suspended

Worthy of note, too, is it that in season 1884-5, after a bye in the first round, the Hearts were suspended by the S.F.A. on the protest of Dunfermline for a breach of the professional laws.

It was not until season 1890-91 that the Hearts first brought the Cup to Edinburgh. Their record in that season was—7-2 v. Raith Rovers; w.o. Burntisland Thistle scratched; 3-0 v. Methlan Park; 4-3 v. Ayr; 5-1 v. Greenock Morton; 3-1 v. East Stirlingshire; 4-1 v. Third Lanark; and 1-0 v. Dumbarton in the final.

In 1891-2 the Hearts reached the last eight, but were then beaten, after two draws, by Renton; and in the following year they lost, after a draw, in the third round to Queen's Park, the ultimate winners. A first-round defeat from St. Mirren ensued, but in 1895 the Tynecastle team reached the semi-final stage, in which they were defeated by a single goal, after a scoreless draw, by the St. Bernard's, who went on to win the trophy.

Second Success

The Qualifying Cup tournament as inaugurated in the ensuing season, when once again the Hearts were supreme. They defeated Blantyre (12-1), Ayr (5-1), Arbroath (4-0), St. Bernard's (1-0), and in the final, played at Logie Green, the Hibernians (3-1). The successful team included four players—Fairbairn, Boggie, Laird, and Russell—who had been members of the 1891 Cup-winning side. As the official football handbook of the time put it, the Scottish Cup-holders, "according to use and wont," challenged the English Cup-holders, Sheffield Wednesday, and to the satisfaction of all loyal Scots, beat them by three goals to nothing.

A third Cup success was registered in 1900-1, when the Hearts, after defeating the Hibs (1-1, 2-1) in the semi-final, won by the odd goal in seven against the Celtic at Ibrox after a tremendous struggle. It was, after that game, Charlie Thomson observed to Bobby Walker, the "star" of the final, "Man, Robby, you're the best player in Europe!"

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AMERICAN WEDDING
AT UNION CHURCH

CRAMER-SCHWALD

COMPATRIOTS GATHER TO
FELICITATE COUPLE

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Miss Margaret Schwald, daughter of Mrs. Leon H. Schwald, and Mr. L. R. Cramer, of the National City Bank of New York. The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated.

The bride, who was given by Mr. R. M. McLay, looked lovely in a dress of white muslin de soie over white satin with a large white hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Leonore Schwald, who wore a dress of yellow mousseline de soie trimmed in green with large yellow hat to match. The matron of honour was the bride's mother, who was dressed in rose chiffon trimmed in powder blue. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Merritt N. Coates.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester where a large number of relatives and friends of the newly-wedded couple assembled to offer them felicitations, including Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. D. A. Adecock and Miss Helen Emmert, all from Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Fanning. The bride's going-away costume was a blue spring ensemble—dark blue wool coat with blue fox collar and blue straw hat to match.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR
CHILDRENAnnual Meeting Of
Association

TRIBUTE TO SECRETARY.

A warm tribute was paid to Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., Hon. Secretary, by the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, the president, at the annual general meeting of the Children's Playground Association held in the P.W.D. Board Room yesterday. He referred to the grievous loss the Association would suffer in the departure of Mr. McPherson. The Children's Playgrounds now in existence, he said, were visible and, he hoped, permanent memorials of the hour. Before entering the corridor of the Children of Hong Kong owed to Mr. McPherson.

Present at the meeting were the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, President; the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'o, Vice-President; Mr. S. W. Ko, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. J. L. McPherson, Hon. Secretary; Messrs. J. A. Fraser, G. R. Sayer, Sir William Hornell, Messrs. H. K. Lee, J. Grace Ozorio, Tang Shiu-kin, J. M. Xavier, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. M. K. Lo, A. el Arculli, Li Chor-chi, Ko Sik-wai.

The annual report of the Association was presented by Mr. M. K. Lo, the Chairman.

Proposing the re-election of the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'o as Vice-President, Mr. McPherson referred to the keen interest Mr. T'o had always taken in the Association.

Mr. S. W. Ko was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Fraser was elected Hon. Secretary in succession to Mr. J. L. McPherson, and Mr. P. L. Collisson was re-elected Hon. Auditor.

Mr. M. R. Lo was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee, on the motion of the Chairman.

Messrs. G. R. Sayer, Tang Shiu-kin, Li Chor-chi and A. el Arculli were re-elected to the Executive Committee.

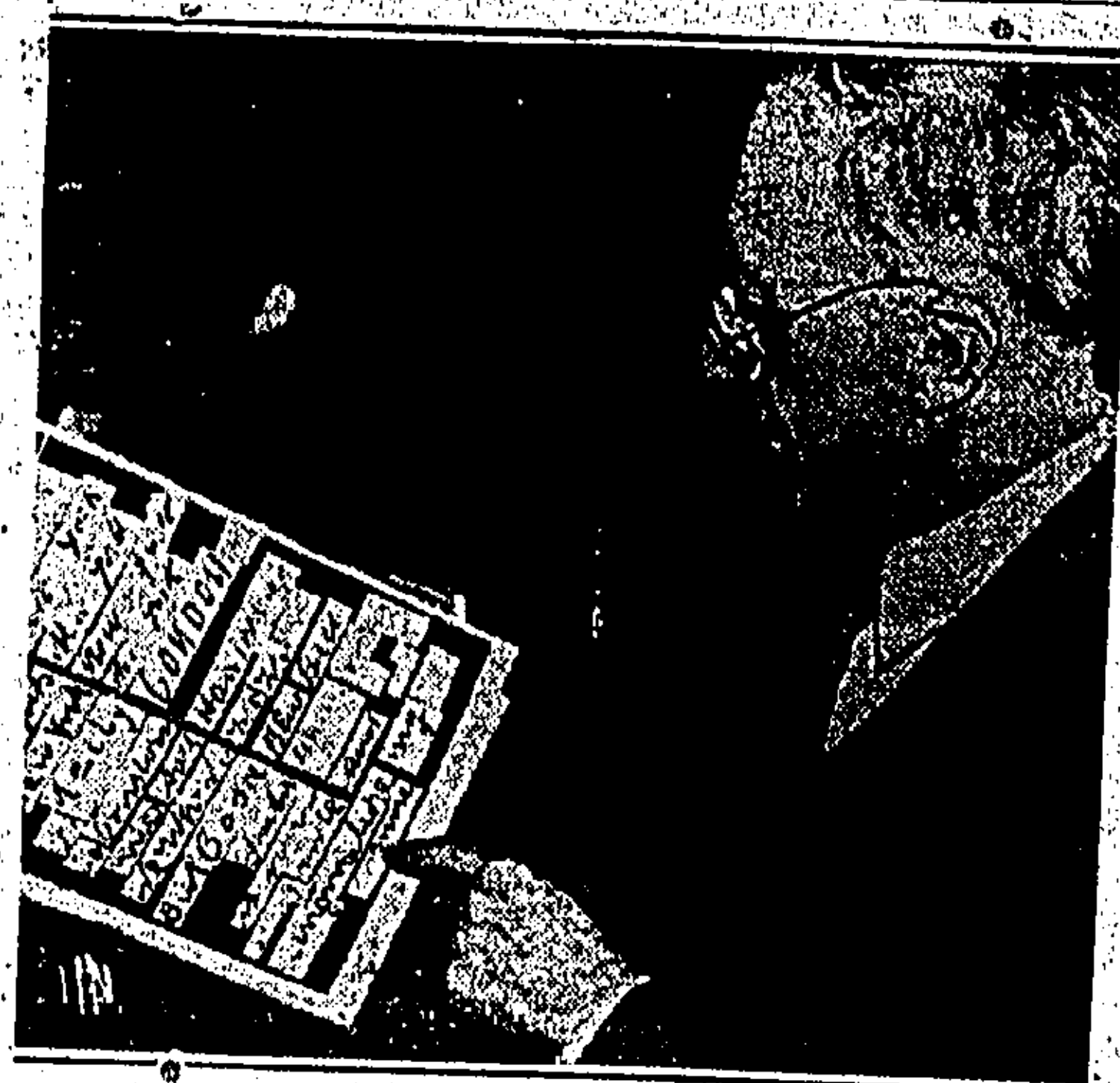
CHINESE KILLED IN
BUS ACCIDENT

Inquest At Kowloon

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the inquest held yesterday afternoon before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy into the death of Li Lee-yung, a restaurant keeper of No. 172 Pook Wing Street, who was killed through being struck by a motor bus, on February 23.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith, Government Medical Officer, said that death resulted from shock and haemorrhage attendant on severe head injuries.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned by the jury. No blame was attached to the driver or conductor.



John M. Trendley, St. Louis handwriting expert, with exhibits with which he sought to establish in defence testimony that the handwriting evidence presented against the Bruno Hauptmann really did not mean anything.

EUROPEAN FACES
SERIOUS CHARGEDeath Of Chinese In
Car AccidentMR. A. E. AINSWORTH TO
STAND TRIAL

A verdict of "manslaughter" was returned by the jury at the inquest held yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy into the death of Ma Ho-tai, alleged to have been knocked down by car No. 4105, driven by Mr. A. E. Ainsworth, on the afternoon of February 1.

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised Messrs. Frank Tock (Foreman), H. G. Lemm and Lo Pak-him.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios represented Mr. Ainsworth.

Prady S. Norrin a Russian Guard said that on February 1 at about 4.35 p.m., he heard a commotion in the street and on looking out saw that an accident had happened. He went down and assisted the deceased to the hospital.

A. E. Ainsworth stated that he was an inspector of the Star Ferry Company. On the day of the accident he left the Star Ferry wharf about 4.30 p.m. to go to the Kowloon Hospital, and was driving private motor car No. 4105. Before reaching the controlled area in Nathan Road, witness was travelling at a speed of about 35 miles per hour. Before entering the controlled area, witness reduced the speed of the car by applying the brakes.

In addressing the Court Mr. Remedios said that he had only one observation to make, and that was that all the evidence produced before the Court was purely circumstantial evidence. There was not one witness who could come forward and tell what had actually happened, with the exception of Mr. Ainsworth. There was one witness, a man named Ah Chee, who had come forward voluntarily, and stated that he was outside Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company when he heard an onrushing car and looked up, then saw an object fly into the air, and later saw that object being conveyed to the Gas Company, about 10 to 15 feet away.

Taking these points into consideration, Mr. Remedios thought that this witness must be wrong, and asked the jury to regard his evidence with more than caution.

The jury retired and after 15 minutes returned a verdict of manslaughter.

When the question of bail arose Mr. Remedios asked Mr. Grantham to accept his recognisance as Mr. Ainsworth's bail. This was accepted.

The date fixed for hearing was March 13.

LORRY AND CYCLE
COLLISION

Rider Badly Injured

POLICE HOLD DRIVER FOR
INVESTIGATION

After being in collision with a lorry in Saigon Road yesterday, Tsang Wan-chau, cyclist, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from serious injuries. Wong Pun, the driver of the lorry, is being held by the police for investigation.

At about 3.15 p.m., while driving a lorry along Saigon Road, from West to East, and when near Sam Tak Road, a Chinese male, 19-years-

old, turned the corner of the road on a bicycle and crashed right onto the lorry.

The cyclist was heavily thrown on the ground and received severe injuries. He was immediately rushed to the hospital.

NEW YORK STOCK
MARKET

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E. A. Pierce and Co.'s Report in their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:

"Stocks: The weakness of commodities, particularly of cotton, unsettled the stock market, causing more liquidation.

"Grains: The weakness of surrounding markets, easier cables and reports of fairly general rains in the South-west brought heavy selling in all grains. Routine news was ignored by the markets.

"Cotton: General selling was occasioned by rumours of the cancellation of the loan price which later, however, were denied. The lower prices encouraged a broadening of demand. The buying by Europe and the Trade brought about a rally.

"Rubber: The market was weak, after an easier opening, due to the decline of other markets. Dealers sold heavily, owing to a feeling that tire production will show a decline. Stop-loss orders were met with in the general selling. Houses with foreign connections were the principal buyers.

"Sugar: Steady conditions prevailed. The spot price stood at 3.05 cents on sales of prompt Porto Rico sugar. There were sellers over that quotation. The price of refined sugar remained unchanged. The Cuban situation is becoming serious.

"Flashes: Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was 81.8, as against 82 for last week. Mill activity is estimated at 47.1 per cent. of capacity."—Reuter.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company's report on the opening of the market:

The opening of Wall Street today was a mixture, but prices were firm. The trend was higher on light activity. Moody considers that prevailing political controversies are unsettling.

On the cotton market at the opening, selling by the Far East and the Continent was offset by the Trade buying. Week-end selling orders appeared to be heavy.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev.	To-day's	Close	Change
N.Y. London cross-rate	4.75%	4.76%		
N.Y. Cotton—July	12.19	12.15		-0.04
N.Y. Rubber—July	12.16	11.85		-0.31
Chicago Wheat—May	85 1/4	85 1/4		0
Chicago Corn—May	81 1/2	81 1/2		0
Montreal Silver—May	59.45	59.06		-0.39
Silver Official	58 1/2	58 1/2		0
Now Jones Averages				
Index	57.74	55.82	1.92 off	
10 Leading Stocks				
Amer. Smelting	33 1/2	33 1/2		0
Auburn	17 1/2	17 1/2		0
S. I. Case	50 1/2	50 1/2		0
Elc. Bond & Share	4 1/2	4 1/2		0
General Motors	28	28		0
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28	28		0
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2	22 1/2		0
Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	24 1/2		0
N.Y. Central	12 1/2	12 1/2		0
U.S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2		0
Business Done—\$00,000 shares	27 1/2	27 1/2		0

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Telephone Company Annual
Meeting

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Fluctuation Reserve, for which no provision exists in the Telephone Ordinance as at present framed.

Vagaries Of Exchange "In this relation, it is unnecessary for me to do more than merely refer to the vagaries of exchange—a problem which confronts us all—and it appears to me that, more particularly with regard to the business of a Public Utility Company, no effort should be spared to achieve financial stability in operation at all times and under all conditions; in the circumstances it would appear superfluous for me to marshal the obvious arguments in favour of the establishment of such a Reserve, having regard to the fact, that notwithstanding the exercise of the utmost caution in the employment and diversification of investments, this is, in my opinion, very gratifying, all-important factor has a material, if not paramount, bearing upon any such transactions.

"Under the existing terms of our franchise, any profit accruing from the disposal of investments against contra reserves must be credited to Profit and Loss Account, whereas depreciation in values of such investments cannot be offset by a compensating transfer from Profit and Loss.

Government Help Essential "In this connection I may add that Government has not yet been approached in the matter of obtaining the requisite authority to rectify this condition of affairs, the consequences of which had not the same significance when the Telephone Ordinance was originally drafted, but I am confident, however, that application in respect of such an eminently necessary request could but receive the sympathetic consideration of Government, more particularly having regard to the fact that your Company, by the adoption from its inception of a conservative financial policy and by efficient and economical management, has been enabled to maintain subscription rates at their present low level, notwithstanding the serious drop in the sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar during the past five years.

"The item of \$1,556.00 under the heading 'Premium on Shares' represents the profit obtained by disposal in the open market of the small balance of the new share issue offered to existing shareholders in 1933, and for which no applications were forthcoming.

General Reserve Final "Turning now to the Balance Sheet, you will observe that General Reserve will stand at \$505,482.00, subject to your approval of your Directors' recommendation that the sum of \$170,482.00 be appropriated thereto, a matter to which I have previously referred.

"Under the heading 'Automatic Exchange Equipment', you will observe that your Company's indebtedness in connection with the recent extensions to the Automatic Exchanges has been reduced from \$125,672.46 to \$23,111.23, which latter figure represents the amount of the final instalment which becomes payable during 1935.

"Your Company is, I am pleased to state, in the very fortunate position—which also satisfies the requirements of the Telephone Ordinance—of having available a reasonable margin of up-to-date equipment, capable of meeting any immediate demands for telephone service.

"Referring to the 'Assets' side of Balance Sheet, I would like to direct your attention to the heading 'Investments at Cost' under which you will notice that for the first time sub-division has been effected in order to permit of differentiation between Sterling and Silver Investments.

"Hitherto this was unnecessary, having regard to the fact that all investments were in silver securities; your Directors have, however, constantly kept in view the desirability, firstly, of diversifying your investment interests, and secondly, of selecting a class of security which appeared to offer the necessary safeguards, via a-via Capital, with a commensurate return in the matter of interest.

Sound Cash Position "With this end in view, your Manager (who proceeded on Home leave during the year under review) was requested to consult our London Agents—The Oriental Telephone and Electric Co. Ltd.—and to report their views.

"As a result, and after due deliberation on the part of your Board, it was decided to purchase \$50,000 of 3 1/2 per cent. War Loan, which investment now appears under its appropriate heading in the Balance Sheet, and I trust your Directors' action in this matter will have the endorsement of Shareholders. The soundness of your Company's cash position will be obvious to all members and does not require emphasis.

"All your plant and other equipment have been maintained in first-class condition, and your Company's well-defined policy of consolidating and further developing its extensive network of Underground Cables and Covered Distribution has been consistently pursued throughout the year.

Canton Trunk Service "The result of the year's working of the Canton Trunk Service is, in my opinion, very gratifying, having regard to the somewhat depressed conditions appertaining generally to business as a whole.

"This service, calls on which are completed on demand and on which a high standard of transmission is maintained, has functioned, without interruption, since its inauguration on September 1, 1931.

Radio Telephony Station "When your Company embarked on this project it had in mind that, in time, this link with Canton would furnish an outlet to all other important centres in China and beyond, and I am pleased to inform you that this prospect is being fulfilled, having regard to the fact that the Canton Government, with its characteristic enterprise, has, I am informed, embarked on the work of construction of a Radio Telephony Station for communication with Shanghai and other parts of China, in which connection we have every reason to anticipate that this Radio Station will be functioning in October 1935.

"The value, to the Colony, as well as to the individual merchant in being able to communicate by telephone from Hong Kong to other important trade centres cannot, in my opinion, be over-estimated.

"There being no further matters calling for comment, I now beg formally to propose, that the report of the Directors and the Accounts for the Financial Year ending December 31, 1934, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations, recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the Balance Sheet, be carried into effect, namely:

Payment of a Final Dividend of 80 cents per share on the Fully Paid-up Shares (making 12 per cent for the year) \$400,000.00

Payment of a Final Dividend of 20 cents per share on the Partly Paid-up Shares (making 12 per cent for the year) 50,000.00

Transfer to General Reserve (bringing Same Up to \$555,482.00) 170,482.00

Carry forward to next Account 150,213.50

\$776,695.50

Mr. Moxon's Speech In rising to second the chairman's speech, Mr. G. C. Moxon said: "The Chairman has given us such a clear picture of the position that I do not think there is anything I can usefully add.

"The Company is very well run, and our finance is healthy—comforting facts in these difficult days. I am glad to learn that within a few months this Colony will be linked by Telephone with the outside world, and I agree with the Chairman that the value of that cannot be over-estimated.

New Reserve Lauded "I should like to pay a tribute to the technical skill which gives us such good service and I am sure all shareholders will approve of the Bonus to the Staff.

"The creation of an Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Reserve seems to me so essential, that I feel sure any application to the Government in this connection will command sympathetic consideration.

Directors Re-elected "The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C. M. G., and Mr. D. H. Blake were re-elected Directors on the proposal of Mr. E. M. Raymond and seconded by Mr. A. McKellar.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year, on the proposal of Mr. H. W. Walker and seconded by Mr. Kwok Hin-wang.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, March 12, 1935.

The Greek Rebellion

The later news makes it clear that the Venizelist uprising is more serious than was indicated by the first reports, all of which were "official," that is to say they emanated from the party which supports Mr. Tsaldaris, the Prime Minister. It has always to be remembered that at the beginning of civil war the Post Office, the Telegraphs, and the Wireless are all in the hands of the Government. In any military operations the command of the means of communication is a very powerful weapon, and it is absurd to blame those who have the means of using such a weapon for not making the most of it. If adverse news is allowed through that only means that it cannot any longer be suppressed. Lack of munitions may make the fighting a one-sided struggle, but the extension of the rebellion through Eastern Macedonia is distinctly disappointing to the many friends of Greece, as well as to those who hoped that Europe was settling down.

No country in the world has profited so much by sentimental appeals as Greece. The Renaissance, which turned a feudal and almost stagnant society into modern Europe, was the result of the capture of Constantinople by the Turks, and the consequent emigration of Greek tutors to the West, with manuscript copies of the great masters not merely of the Drama, but of History and Mathematics in their knapsacks. How long the Turks might have held Eastern and Southern Europe in thrall had they been willing to make concessions, to those of their subjects that they found to be useful in doing the commerce of life, it is impossible to say; for as the Russians found at Plevna, and we found at Gallipoli, it is a very difficult job to move the Turk from anywhere where he wants to stay. At any rate, the imaginative appeal of famous names like Marathon and Salamis and the "Isles of Greece" drew adventurous spirits like Lord Byron to champion the fight for freedom which up to that time had been confined to some picturesque brigands whose motives can hardly be supposed to have been pure patriotism and love of glory. Their very names, such as that of their leader, Odysseus (Ulysses) cast a halo round their heads, and the death of Byron at Myseolongi sanctified their cause. It was no mere chance that the first of the enslaved provinces to achieve independence was the Greek Homeland.

Subsequent Greek history is very largely a series of attempts

by force or diplomacy to enlarge the boundaries of the country at the expense of neighbours who proved more than capable of looking after themselves; and the goodwill of several of the Great Powers was chilled by the lurking doubt whether any generosity would not be misplaced. Forty years ago the Government at Athens chose, contrary to all advice, to challenge the Turks for the possession of Thessaly, and when the Turkish army appeared ready for battle their opponents melted away in an individually organised but very rapid retreat. Only the interposition of the Powers, who forbade any further Turkish advance, prevented a terrible penalty. So far as Great Britain is concerned the only return she has ever had for protection and very unremunerative financial assistance has been constant intrigues in Cyprus, where the Cypriotes manage their own affairs under our protection.

The most disappointing feature of this civil strife is that it is just one more proof, in a Europe which is rapidly reverting to autocratic rule under the name of Dictatorship, that Parliamentary Government, as we know it, is not suitable to most other countries. No country adopted what we may call the "shell" of freedom and the principle of the "infallibility of the odd-man," submission to the decision of the majority as declared by voting. There is no freedom without order, and if discussion leads to breaking heads instead of counting them the only reasonable thing to do is to support some more drastic and rapid method of arriving at a decision. Our biggest political change was the adoption of democracy by the Reform Bill of a hundred years ago, the fate of which was decided in the House of Commons literally by the vote of the odd man; and the governing class that accepted that vote had no reason to regret their loyalty to "King Majesty," illogical as it may have seemed at the time. The fate of the Bill in the House of Lords was decided by the Duke of Wellington's maxim "The King's Government must be carried on." In Greece the Government has managed to arouse great suspicion from time to time that the receipt and counting of the votes was not impartial; and the natural reply to that misuse of power is to substitute bullets for ballots.

Whatever the immediate cause of the quarrel may have been there can be no doubt of the results. Greece would once again have been vulnerable to old enemies like the Bulgarians; but for the fact that no new Balkan War would be tolerated by the more stable countries, the drachma, which is already at a tremendous discount, will disappear as a unit for international transactions, and all these who

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MASCAGNI REVIVAL

Mascagni, patron saint of the barrel-organ, and for more than 40 years regarded as a one-opera man, broke long silence with "Nerone," produced at the Scala, Milan, last month.

The score is typical Mascagni, melodious, passionate and vividly coloured, and the first night's performance brought the old man (he is 71) one of the greatest ovations of his life.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" was produced in 1890, and so completely had Mascagni fallen into obscurity that many people were surprised to hear that the composer of their favourite opera is still alive.

MUSIC FOR HALL CAINE

They will also be surprised to know that he has composed about a dozen other operas, none of which, except perhaps "L'Amico Fritz," is at all familiar outside Italy.

His list of compositions includes also incidental music for a stage version of Sir Hall Caine's "Eternal City."

It is strange that none of the really great composers has been attracted by the subject of Nero. The only other notable setting is the "Nerone" of Arrigo Boito, who combined the arts of music and letters and supplied Verdi with the admirable libretti to "Otello" and "Falstaff." It was produced at La Scala in 1924.

Your Daily Smile!

Minister: "So you don't think I practice what I preach, Deacon?"

Deacon: "Well, considering that you have been preaching on the subject of resignation for the last 20 years, I don't quite think you do."

"Now, sir," said the conjurer, with a flourish of his hands, "would you be surprised if your half-crown, which you have seen dissolve in the air, was found on the other side of the theatre?"

"Very surprised," said the man in the audience.

The conjurer went to the other side of the stage and pointed to a small boy at the back of the stalls.

"Hi, boy," he called, "will you stand up and feel in your left-hand trousers pocket to see if there is a half-crown there?"

There was a slight pause, then the boy spoke.

"There's only two and fourpence, guv'nor," he stammered out. "You said I could have twopenny for helping you, and I've spent it."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

It is hoped that all managers of business firms and any persons who have employees, will ask either Mr. A. Morris or Mr. S. F. Balfour for a Jubilee \$1 collecting box, and pass it round to their public at any time between April 1 and May 1 and send it when filled to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, where there will be a special clerk to receive it.

The m.v. Silverdandel, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on February 10, and is expected here on or about Friday.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

On the application of Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, the case against Li Kel-chun, a married woman of No. 574 Queen's Road West, first floor, who was charged with keeping an unregistered mui tsai, Li Yiu-tai, alias Li Lai, was remanded until next Friday afternoon. Bail of \$50 was fixed.

Charged with stabbing Tong Chau, of the Kwong Sang Loong Import and Export firm, Yu Wing was again remanded in gaol custody for 48 hours by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Charged with disorderly conduct at the junction of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street, a 35-year-old widow, Li Kam, was bound over in a bond of \$25, to be of good behaviour for a period of six months by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

showed their confidence in Greece by taking in recent loans, including the League of Nations loan, in which they participated, and all these who

WHY I BELIEVE IN HITLER

SAVIOUR OF GERMANY AND ALL EUROPE

CHILDREN AS THE FUTURE OF THE NATION

(By Dr. A. J. Macdonald)

THE popular notion of Hitler as an illiterate man, who made success for himself out of the maelstrom of revolution has no foundation in fact. From youth upwards Hitler has trained himself by practical contact with life and by close study of books for the service of his country.

His first opportunity was in the Bavarian Infantry during the war. When the war ended Hitler was lying in hospital gassed by a British shell thrown over in the night of October 13, 1918.

Foe To Traitors

He watched with burning indignation the spread of traitorous ideas during the revolution. Within the heart of Hitler there was no defeat, but a glowing shame at the condition of his country, and a burning resentment against the men, whether of Junker or Moscow sympathies, whom he believed to be responsible.

There is no defeat in life for a man like that—a man who believes in himself and his cause.

Hitler, assumed power in 1933 when a worse enemy than any that has ever threatened the Rhine was already across the Vistula. Indeed, Germany has always feared the foe from the East more than the foe from the West. When he struck in 1932 there were 6,000,000 Communists in Germany, 1,000,000 of them organised and armed.

Saviour Of Europe

I believe in Hitler because he not only saved Germany from the fate of Russia, but saved Europe, not merely by his example but by his intervention.

But the greatness of Hitler is revealed not only by the success of his counter-revolution but by its mildness. No revolution with proportionate results has ever been carried out with so little bloodshed. There are two reasons for this amazingly new phenomenon in revolution.

First, Hitler had the majority of the German people behind him. The ballots in November 1933 and in August 1934 plainly showed that; and the recent ballot in the Saar has shown it again. Secondly, his revolution, save so far as it crushed Communism, was not radical.

He may demand efficiency, expedition, unswerving loyalty, but given these qualities, he will break nothing in Germany which can be made to contribute to the German *risorgimento*.

Defending The Faith

Religion is a case in point. Hitler is the first great revolutionary leader to maintain the Christian religion as an aid to his policy. He saw as clearly as any experienced parson that without religion there can be no social morality, no lofty political idealism, no effective reform. So he concluded a concordat with the Vatican, and attempted to secure the co-operation of a united Evangelical Church in Germany.

Perhaps the best guarantee of the stability of his regime is to be found in the intense moral fervour and austere moral life of the man.

Evidence of the moral reformation of modern Germany can be seen everywhere. The Hitler regime has checked the unclean films, cleared the night-streets, closed the night-clubs, and through its propaganda is restoring the integrity of the old German ideals of marriage and family life. "It is the first duty," as he says, "of a national State to consecrate marriage as an institution which is called to reproduce the 'Lord's Image'."

Post-War Youth

So far, also, the Hitler Government stands alone in Europe in tackling the problem of post-war youth. Instead of allowing a generation which has left school but not yet been absorbed by industry to rot in idleness on the dole, or starve without it, Hitler has enrolled the youth of Germany in various organisations which occupy their minds with sound political and moral education, and their bodies with healthy disciplined exercises and food, cloth, and house them at

the same time. One of the most striking features which the tourist meets in modern Germany is the cheery tone and healthy face of the young man enrolled in Labour Service (*Arbeitsdienst*).

Care Of Children

The same is true of the children. Last summer over 1,200,000 children were sent away to camps organised by the Government in order to give the children a summer holiday. Everywhere one sees healthy, brown faces, happy, clear eyes, strong, lithe, young limbs. Yes! because the *Fuehrer* says "childhood is the most precious possession of the nation," and he is training up the leaders who will carry on his work after him.

Finally, I believe in Hitler because he stands for international peace, not for war. He may have ordered the German delegates to leave the League of Nations—that was because it was the only way to secure just treatment for Germany.

Stands For Peace

He may claim the right to re-arm—that is because the Allies have not fulfilled the terms of the Treaty of Versailles by disarming themselves. He may have claimed the return of the Saar—that was only because Germany was promised its return under the same treaty by 1935.

But he has affirmed that, now the Saar is restored to the Reich, there will be no outstanding boundary problem with France; and that he desires from now onwards peace with the French people. Recent German foreign policy confirms our confidence in his assertions. He has declared a peace for twenty years on the question of the Polish Corridor.

Indeed, so consistent has been the achievement of this remarkable man that the time has come when the British nation, famous for fair-minded treatment of others, should extend to him unqualified approval and trust.

GRAND CONCERT TO-MORROW

Mr. Anderson Miller's Production

A Grand Concert arranged by Mr. Anderson Miller L.R.A.M., will be held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home to-morrow evening at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Anderson Miller has gone to considerable trouble in arranging this Concert and has secured the voluntary services of the following well-known Artists: Mrs. Anderson Miller (Soprano), Mrs. W. Sinclair (Contralto), Mrs. Luba Shafstain and Mrs. Liya Gurevitch (Duets with two pianos), Mr. J. A. Kennedy (Tenor), Mr. Victor Sanders (Baritone), Mr. Victor Labrum (Humourist), Rev. Cyril Brown M.A. (Entertainer), Mrs. Arnold (Cello), Mr. Allan Rlach and Piper Watson (Scottish Dances). Sketches (arranged by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Selk), and Accompanist (Mrs. J. A. Rlach).

The admission is only 20 cents, and a very hearty invitation is extended to the public.

PREFERRED PRISON SENTENCE TO BANISHMENT

"I would rather go to prison for 10 years than be banished again. It is no use sending me back to Canton," stated Leung Kan, a 21-year-old unemployed who appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of returning from banishment on March 10 without an authorised permit. Inspector Stimson stated that the defendant was banished in January, 1933. Sentence of seven months imprisonment was passed.

For a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Lo Kan, aged 30, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Telephone Company Annual Meeting Colony Link With Trade Centres In China

CANTON RADIO STATION LIKELY TO OPERATE NEXT OCTOBER

GENERAL satisfaction at the trend of events for the year under review was the keynote of the Chairman's speech at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, which was held this morning at the Board Room of the Company in Exchange Building.

The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, stressed the importance of the forthcoming erection of a wireless Telephone Station by the Canton Government, which would, through the Telephone Company, link up practically all the most important trade centres of China with the Colony next October.

The Chairman was supported by Mr. J. H. Taggart, Managing Director, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. J. P. Harston (Directors), Mr. J. P. Sherry (General Manager), and Mr. W. L. McKenzie (Secretary).

Mr. D. H. Blake, who is a member of the Board of Directors, was in the audience and did not attend the meeting.

The following shareholders were also present:—Mr. D. Tolan, Mr. H. J. de Figueiredo, Mr. A. J. Walter, Mr. C. Clark, Mr. Wong Ping-see, Mr. Wong Min-hin, Mr. H. W. Walker, Mr. Chua Seng Choo, Mr. C. Hatt, Mr. W. G. Griffin, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, Mr. Chan Ping-un, Mr. A. McKellar, and Mr. E. M. Raymond.

The Chairman's Speech

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Chairman, in addressing the Shareholders said:—

"Before proceeding with the ordinary business of this Meeting, I desire, on behalf of your Board, to place on record an expression of profound regret at the recent death of Mr. J. P. Warren.

"The late Mr. Warren joined the Board of this Company in 1930 and served thereon until shortly before his death; during the period of office on your Directorate, Mr. Warren brought to bear much sound advice in the deliberations of your Board and his intimate knowledge of business and affairs proved invaluable, not only to this, but to the many other Companies with which he was associated.

"His wise counsels are indeed a loss to this Company and his passing engenders a genuine feeling of regret to his colleagues and to his numerous friends in the Colony.

Government Royalties

"Turning to the Accounts, you will observe on reference to the Debit side of Profit and Loss Account that the annual payment to Government in respect of Royalties is approximately the same as for the previous financial year.

"As you are aware, your Company contributes to public revenue upon the basis of \$4 per Exchange Line per annum and if this amount is deducted from the annual rental charge to subscribers, it will be appreciated that telephone service is being supplied at rates which compare favourably with those in force elsewhere.

"In this connection, I venture to submit that since the abandonment of the Manual System and the inauguration of the Automatic Working, the degree of service rendered conforms in the matter of efficient operation with the highest standards obtainable only under conditions resultant upon the installation and adequate maintenance of an up-to-date plant.

"Climatic conditions subsisting in the Colony for the major portion of the year make the maintenance factor a dominant one, particularly vis-a-vis the fine adjustments to hyper-sensitive mechanisms operating, as is essential, in a dehumidified atmosphere.

Bonus To Staff

"As you will observe, provision has been made for the bonus to European staff on the customary basis, and I may here add that payment of the New Year bonus to the Chinese personnel has been effected following our established practice; these allocations, I am confident, will be endorsed by shareholders in which relation, I venture to remark that the excellence of the results achieved, as exemplified by the Accounts before you, bears eloquent testimony to the efficiency and loyalty of your staff.

"Turning to the matter of De-

preciation, it will be noted that under this heading the sum of \$271,864.71 has been appropriated based upon the formula as applicable—conforming with accepted standards—to the residual value of the depreciating assets; in this connection, the augmentation of Reserve Fund Investments as they appear in the Balance Sheet, is partially represented by the contra item of Depreciation Fund.

Substantial Credit Balance.

"It will be observed that, the balance at Credit of net profit shows an increase of \$195,473.98 over the figure for the previous financial year.

"I would point out, however, that whereas the sum of \$170,462 has been transferred to General Reserve during the year under review, the amount previously allocated annually under this heading was \$50,000 only, the revised basis having been sanctioned by Government when application was made for the increase of the Authorised Capital of the Company in 1933—in effect such increased appropriation represents the amortisation of the Capital over the residual period of the franchise under which your Company operates.

Over \$74,000 Profit

"For the purpose of effecting a direct comparison of the actual net profit, the difference between the figure now allocated to Reserve and the former appropriation should be deducted and the resulting increase of profit will be shown in the amount of \$74,991.98, or approximately the equivalent of the requisite amount necessary in order to meet the dividend on the increased capital of the Company—subscribed as at and ranking *pari passu* from the January 1, 1934.

Satisfactory Increase

"Under normal trading conditions this increase could but be regarded as highly satisfactory; I am confident, therefore, that I am voicing the opinion of shareholders in stating that the results of the operating of your Company for the past year are highly commendable, having regard to the difficult times through which the Colony has passed.

"Addressing you from the Chair at the last Annual Meeting, when your Directors recommended the declaration of a Final Dividend of 8 per cent, making a distribution of 12 per cent for the year, I remarked that such recommendation had only been made after your Board had given mature consideration to the future prospects of your Company.

Stability Of Company

"The fact that your Board is enabled to present to you Accounts justifying the maintenance of this rate of distribution for the current year on the increased capital bears eloquent testimony, in my opinion, to the stability of your undertaking.

"As this will probably be the last occasion on which I will have the honour to address you at an Annual Meeting, I desire to avail myself of the opportunity of urging the necessity of making representation to Government for permission to establish an Investment and Exchange (Continued on Page 7)

K. R. A. ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which takes place on Friday night at 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Hall, is not confined solely to members of the Association. Naturally only members will have power to vote, but a cordial invitation is extended to any member of the general public to attend and voice any questions or raise any point affecting the amenities of Kowloon.



Arthur Johnson, who testified at Bruno Hauptmann's trial is the New York police department detective, who investigated Hauptmann's criminal record in Germany and who brought members of Isador Fisch's family to Flemington, New Jersey.

B.B.C. EMPIRE TRANSMISSIONS

Correction Issued

London, To-day.

The following correction has been issued in regard to the B.B.C. Empire transmissions.

From March 13 experimental transmissions for Canada will be radiated on GSC and GSL on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Greenwich mean time, instead of from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. as heretofore.

The B.B.C. requests reports on reception, especially from listeners in Western Canada.—British Wireless Service.

REBEL LEADER CROSSES BORDER TO S. MASTANLI

(Continued from Page 1.)

Government warships bombarded the insurgents' positions at Kavalla with unknown results.

200 REBEL PRISONERS
General Kondylies in a later communique claimed to have dislodged the rebels from all positions where they met with resistance.

At nightfall they were 10 kilometres from Seres and would enter the town in the morning, then going on to Drama and Kavalla. The Government losses were only two killed and four wounded, while many rebels were wounded.

Subsequent news confirmed the capture of Seres and the evacuation by the rebels of Drama and Kavalla. About 4,000 rebels are stated to have been killed in the fighting at the crossing of the Struma.

REDS DEFEATED IN KIANGSI

(Continued from Page 1.)

It is learned that the Communist remnants in south Kiangsi were attempting to escape to the west. The troops of the first and the Second Divisions of the First Army Corps have been sent out to envelop them. According to a report of Lieut.-Gen. Pang Lin-sheng, vice-commander of the first Division, several bands of the retreating bandits were dispersed in Chang-jok-yao, Ti-yah, Mie-tai-yuen, and Tang-tow-yao during the past few days. Over 100 of them were killed, many made prisoners, and several machine guns and more than 100 rifles taken.

According to information from Shinkwan, the horde of remnant outlaws headed by Yeh Chin-yang, who attempted to dash to the west, has been repulsed by the troops of the first Division and the fourth Independent Division. These retreaters are now roving in mountainous regions on the border of Kiangsi and Hunan provinces.—Central Press.

The Hong Kong University Graduates' Association will hold its Fourth Annual General Meeting at the Association. Naturally only members will have power to vote, but a cordial invitation is extended to any member of the general public to attend and voice any questions or raise any point affecting the amenities of Kowloon.

To-day's Short Story

Seascape

By Leslie
Reid

LIKE every place on the north-west of Scotland, Inverkilbreck was not reached without time and trouble. To begin with, it was nearly 50 miles from the nearest railway station, and the rather infrequent bus service, which did help you substantially on your way, took you only as far as the fishing town of Poolinich, from which it was another 22 miles to Inverkilbreck. In any case it was an insignificant place, a mere cluster of cottages and a stone jetty, and few people wanted to go there, except tourists in the summer-time who had cars of their own.

Young Ross Macleod had no car and so had to make the journey from the station in two distinct and rather lengthy stages. With him was his wife Janet, whom he had married only three months previously, a Southern girl, smartly dressed, at least according to Macleod standards, well-spoken, well-educated, with a ready smile and a chin which conveyed determination.

Three months had not been nearly long enough for Ross to get accustomed to the wonder of being married to Janet. Three years would not be sufficient, he told himself, nor yet thirty. In the bus between the station and Poolinich Janet sat next the window, silent nearly the whole way, her hands clasped in her lap, her gaze fixed on the heathery wastes of Dearg Forest, through which they were passing.

KOREAN EXPELLED FROM COLONY

Arrives From Canton Without Valid Passport

A 30-year-old unemployed Korean, Sang Eun Lyu, was ordered to be expelled from the Colony by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective-Sergeant Russell stated that defendant came from Canton on Thursday last, and was arrested on the s.s. Canton Maru on Sunday. He stated that he intended to stow-away to Korea.

As the Japanese Consul has arranged for him to be sent to Japan by the s.s. President Wilson, the magistrate ordered the expulsion to operate as from to-morrow when the ship leaves.

SKIPPER FINDS NEW ISLAND

Timor Sea Discovery Named Nelson Rock

A new island has been discovered in the Timor Sea. It lies in latitude 13.17 degrees South, 114.24 East, and is about 600 miles North-West by West of Broome, the port of Kimberley Western Australia.

Its discovery was announced by Captain Nelson of the City of Lille when he put into port here.

It has been named Nelson Rock after the captain of the ship.

THIRSTY ELEPHANTS PLAY HAVOC

Result Of Drought In Malaya

Owing to the extraordinarily hot and dry weather experienced in the Kuala Lipis District, especially up the Ulu towards the Kelantan boundary, the feeding grounds and drinking pools of the various herds of elephants have dried up. In consequence of which the herds have combined and are playing havoc around the villages of Chigar Perah, Sungai Temah, Sungai Yu and Merapoh, says a report from Malaya.

LADY DRIVER FINED

Pleading guilty to a summons for leaving her car unattended in the Queen's Road Central near Leicester at the high carriage stands outside the door, the motorist was fined \$50 by Mr. W. S. Schepel at the Central Magistrate's Court.

Ross was perfectly contented with her silence and detachment. He understood this mood of hers, and, knowing with a certain pride that she was capable of withdrawing herself within the circle of her own thoughts, which he was not fitted to share.

At Poolinich Ross was counting on his friend Rob, the driver of the motor-van which carried bread daily to Inverkilbreck and neighbouring places, to give them a lift. They found him without delay, and soon the three of them were squeezed into the front seat, with their scanty luggage stacked in the back of the van among the fragrant loaves, swaying along the coast road to Inverkilbreck.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Thirty Rounds" by Frank Conly.

Janet was more talkative now, as excited as a child, calling Ross's attention to the little rock-girt bays they were skirting, the blue islands out at sea and the orange seaweed with which the coast was fringed.

A mile from home they roared in bottom gear up a steep hill. At the top Janet cried out with joy. A wide sweep of sea lay below them all a-glitter in the sunshine, and resting lightly like birds on its surface were the Ascal Islands, a tangle of purple shores and glistening water channels, rising with a charming attempt at regularity, each one more steeply on the seaward side. Inland stretched the curve of the bay, with the cottages of Inverkilbreck tucked beneath a reddish cliff, where the little River Kilbreck flowed into the sea.

"Ross, how lovely," said Janet. "Which is Auntie Meg's house?" "The long white one. We'll be there now in no time."

"And is it always like this?"

Ross smiled. "That it isn't. Wait till the south-wester is blowing, and you won't find it so lovely."

"I'm sure even then..." began Janet, and broke off to pay heed to a black dog which leaped the stone wall beside the road and was now bounding along beside them, barking shrilly.

"That's Roy," Ross explained.

Within a minute the van had deposited them, with their luggage, in the road outside the largest of three cottages. A white-haired woman came out to greet them. She had an alert, rather shrewish expression, in which nose and chin were the most prominent features.

"Hello, Auntie Meg," said Ross, kissing her. "Here's Janet I've brought to see you."

His aunt shot an appraising glance over Janet's trim grey costume. There was no disapproval in that glance, merely a half-conscious acknowledgment that here was someone from far beyond her own narrow circle of social experience, who might perhaps give herself airs, with her fine clothes and her fine education.

"And so you're Janet."

The new niece suffered, herself, willingly enough, to be kissed.

"And you're Auntie Meg. I've heard such a lot about you."

"Have you now? Our Ross was seldom a one to talk."

"Ah, but he talks to me."

"Like enough." She turned her rather hard gaze away, letting it wander vaguely down the road. "I hope you'll be comfortable with us, I'm sure," she added. "We're plain folk."

By now a second meeting was due to take place. Ross's Uncle Angus was standing outside the gate, shyly conscious that no one was paying attention to him. He was a burly, bald-headed man, with a fringe of grey hair round the base of his skull, and a wispy grey moustache.

Janet took to him at once, with his patched, navy-blue trousers and fisherman's jersey. He advanced a little delicately and kissed the tip of her nose. "All be said was: 'Eh? W-e-e-l!'"

The four of them went into the cottage, Janet gazing with gay interest at the high carriage stands outside the door, the tortoise-shell cat asleep in the sunlight, the green and yellow furniture of the par-

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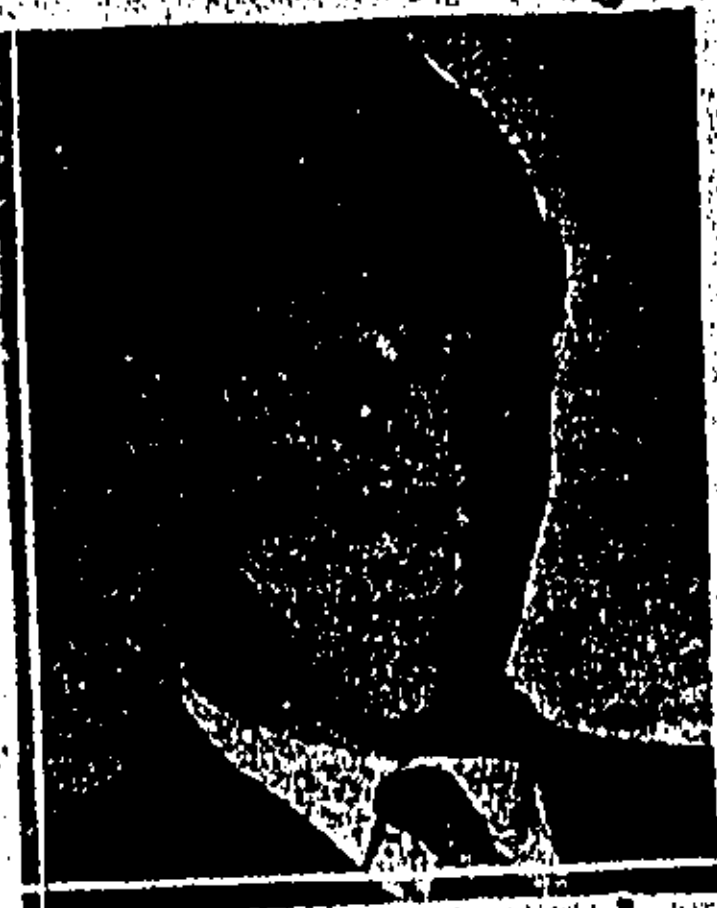
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SCOTLAND YARD'S GOOD YEAR

In London's history of the war against crime, last year will be written as a chapter of success.

There has been an unusually large number of murders in London—eight—and in only one case has the mystery remained unsolved—that of Robert James Venner the New Cross tailor, who died as the result of an attack in his shop.

Only two of the convicted murderers were executed.

Features of Scotland Yard's work during the year have been the use of faster motor-cars and the extension of the telephone and wireless systems. Reductions in the number of "smash-and-grab" raids, attacks by footpads, and handbag snatchers have followed.

Scotland Yard's reputation was enhanced by the successful arrangements for the Royal Wedding processions.

RUNNYMEDE VISTA IN DANGER

Where Magna Carta Was Signed

HOUSING SCHEME PROTEST

The proposal to build houses on the banks of the Thames opposite Runnymede, where Magna Carta was signed, is likely to become a national question.

The matter was brought before a committee of Eton Rural District Council recently, but no definite decision was reached. Afterwards the chairman of the council, Mr. A. F. Drew, denied that the council had scheduled the area. In his opinion, he said, it with a national matter which should be dealt with by the National Society for the Preservation of Rural England. The Rural District Council had not the power.

When the Ankerwyke estate at Wrybury, opposite Magna Carta Island, was sold in November the purchasers announced their intention of erecting houses there. Because of the district's historic associations, an effort is being made to preserve it as an open space and beauty spot. This proposal has the support of several authorities, including the Thames Conservancy, Bucks County Council, Eton Rural District Council and Wrybury Parish Council.

VANISHING RELICS OF CYPRUS

Funds To Preserve Antiquities

MANSION HOUSE APPEAL

An appeal for £2,500 to pay for the preservation of ancient buildings in Cyprus was launched at a meeting at the Mansion House last month.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said: "Cyprus has been a centre of culture and civilisation far beyond the reach of the times when our own immediate ancestors, whatever they were, crawled or were pushed out of the obscure regions of their origin. The treasure in our hands is rapidly disappearing, and the question is whether this country is going to make some great effort to preserve it."

SEASCAPE

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row-windowed parlour, with its low blackened ceiling. They sat down to a ten of scones and cakes, with a boiled egg each for Janet and Ross.

When they had finished the two men lit their pipes, and Janet brought a cigarette-case out of her vanity bag. The older people watched her closely, as she lit a cigarette with a match borrowed from Ross. Uncle Angus was enormously interested, even awed. Auntie Meg's expression had something of the thin concentrated attention of a hen's, but added to this a knit frown of disapproval, which could only be human. It was Ross who first expressed the thought that was in the minds of three out of these four.

"How's father, Uncle Angus?" The fisherman took his pipe out of his mouth and prepared himself to answer. But his wife was quicker.

"Much as you'd expect. We can do nothing with him. Given up trying."

"Still rampaging over at Tarnara?" "Ah. Rampaging's the word. Lord of the island he wants to be, and is without a doubt. Won't let anybody set foot on it, not his own brother here, nor you either, I've a good notion."

"We'll have to see about that," said Ross, with a smile at Janet.

By this time Uncle Angus had thought out his answer to Ross's question.

"James is a queer one," he said slowly, "and he gets queerer. 'Tisn't good for any man to live alone on an island, with no company but sheep and a dog. Broods in on himself, I reckon. I've not set eyes on him for a long time now, not since last time I tried to land on Tarnara and he swore he'd set the dog on me. Had a gun in his hand, too. You know Ross, my lad, how the wrath rose in him when you married—begging your pardon, Janet my dear. Got it fixed in his head that all of us here plotted Ross's marriage just for to spite him."

"Ross has told me about his father," said Janet.

"Ay, ay. 'Tis a great pity."

"You think he's going mad, Uncle," asked Ross.

"Nay, not that. James never did anything without a reason, though it might be a queer one. He's just different from the rest of us, a bit."

"Eccentric?" suggested Janet.

"That's be it."

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"I don't think I can agree to that," she said. "If we go together that's just the one chance of clearing up the whole misunderstanding. If Ross goes alone, ten to one things will be just the same as they were before, perhaps worse."

"You've little trust in Ross, that's clear."

"Nay mother, there's no call for that," Angus protested. "What do you think Ross? 'Tis for you to decide."

Ross sat for a moment in thought, drawing deeply on his pipe.

"I've a feeling Janet's right," he said at last.

Next morning at ten o'clock Ross and his uncle were pushing a row-boat over the slip-way of piled rocks towards the sea. Janet, hatless and wrapped in one of Angus's oilskins, was looking on. Auntie Meg was watching from the door of the cottage. She still disapproved of this expedition. There blew a fresh breeze from the south-west, and curried white clouds sailed ceaselessly across the blue dome of the sky. The weed-shagged rocks of the shore, the waters of the sound, and the greenish-brown flank of Tarnara Mor, a mile and a half on the further side, were all flooded with sunlight, which was eclipsed for brief intervals every now and then by the sailing clouds. There was a dancing sparkle on the surface of Loch Kilbrack, and the radiance of the morning flashed brilliantly on the snow-white plumage of a company of terns, as they hovered before diving with a spurt of foam. Ross imparted a final shove to the boat and jumped aboard with a knee on the gunwale. Then, grasping his uncle's calloused palm with one hand, he held out the other for Janet. She stepped sure-footed on to the centre thwart, and settled herself in the stern. Her husband rested the oars in the rowlocks, and as he turned the bow of the boat out to set the wet blades flashing in the sunshine, he began to row with long, steady sweeps.

Janet was like a child enjoying some unprecedented treat, except that she sat perfectly still. The half smile of tranquil enjoyment never left her face. She trailed her fingers in the water, shaded her eyes against the glaring sun-dance on the sea, peered over the side at the strange, glimmering submarine world of rocks and weed-jungles, until the water was too deep for it to be seen; but chiefly her gaze was on the far shore of Tarnara, now slowly approaching, and in her mind thought of Ross's father, the soured recluse, brooding in solitary proprietorship over his island, with its one white house, its scattered sheep, its barren wastes of rock and heather. She caught her husband's eye.

"What are you thinking of?" he asked.

"Of your father."

"Can you see him yet?"

"No, but I can see his house in a dip of the ground, with the land rising behind it, and there's a black dot moving about, which is the dog, I expect. There's a big pile of some brown stuff near the house. What it is, Ross?"

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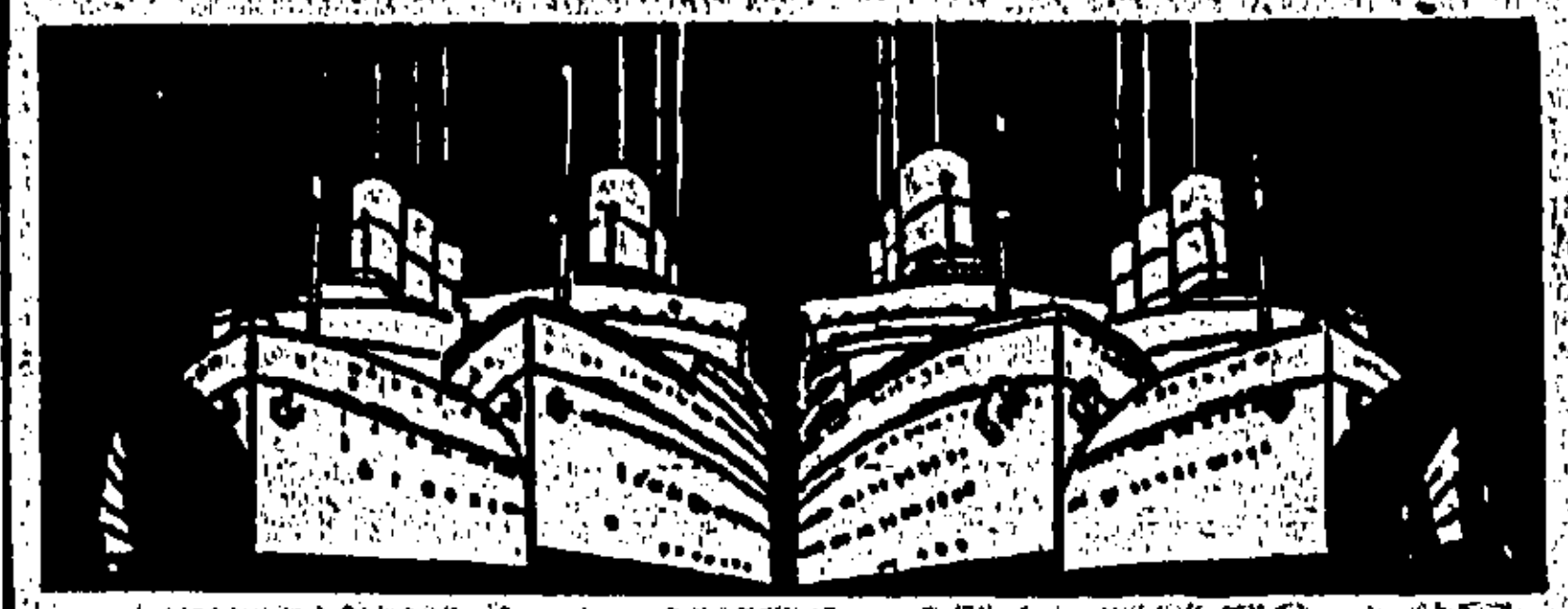
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Mr. Mao Cheng-chien, representative of the Chinese Coal Merchants Association, is negotiating with the Chinese banks in Shanghai for the mortgaging of the bonds. As soon as negotiations are satisfactorily completed the loan will be issued. Chekina Agency.

DUTCH PLANES IN MANILA

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OFFICERS OF THE FLIGHT Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Tetenburg is in command of the squadron. The other officers are Lieut. A. Prins, Lieut. C. Vander Graff, Lieut. H. Brederfeld and Officer of Motors B. Vinke. There are ten other minor officers, the flight personnel being composed of 15 men, five in each boat.

They are the first fliers of the Dutch navy to bring their planes to Manila.

First to welcome the fliers were four planes of the United States Army, one carrying Major-General Frank Parker, commanding general of the Philippine department. Earlier in the day General Parker had ordered out two Army planes to fly to meet the visitors who were due to arrive in Manila about 11.45 a.m. General Parker later took to the air himself and provided the visiting squadron with a distinguished escort.

ON GOODWILL VISIT. The squadron is on a goodwill visit, but it may turn out later to be the vanguard of a flight of commercial aeroplanes from Java. Commander Tetenburg told newspapermen upon his arrival that several Dutch airlines in Sourabaya are planning to start an air transportation service to Manila. If conditions are favourable, particularly if good landing fields are available here, the service may be opened within eight months, he stated. Commander Tetenburg said that he is here on a mission of goodwill and that he hopes the Netherlands Indies and the Philippines will always be good friends.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF SUN YAT-SEN

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Motion pictures theatres and roof gardens have cancelled their matinee performances, but will continue business to-night.

Labour Censure Vote Defeated In Commons

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We are convinced, he said, that there is no security for the world comparable with the effective working of a real universal League of Nations.

The debate was twice interrupted by women, who threw pacifist leaflets from the Stranger's Gallery. They were ejected, denouncing the "White Paper."

POLICY UNCHANGED The Government were still determined to work through the League for the future. But the people often forget, in talking of collective security and sanctions, that membership of the League was not universal and that the collective system therefore was not complete. Two great powers had given notice of withdrawal, and had thus dealt the collective system a heavy blow, while one great country had never undertaken obligations of the League at all.

"We desire with all our hearts universality of the League," said Mr. Baldwin. "It is for this reason that we welcome the entry of the Soviet Union into the League and have ourselves never ceased to try and persuade Germany to cancel her notice of withdrawal."

In international politics, he continued, it was not a question of doing what was ideally best, but of doing what was best in the existing circumstances. The Government were not proposing an increase in the size of forces, except in the case of the air force, which was as debated last Summer. What they did not ask was that those forces they possessed, if called upon to meet an aggressor, or to pursue an obligation under the pact, should be as well equipped as possible.

GERMANY'S IMPORTANCE Referring to the joint communique issued after the Anglo-French London conversations, he said that the reference in it to the direct and effective co-operation of Germany was, in the opinion of both the French and British Governments, of special importance and that they had followed that up by making arrangements for the visit of Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, to Berlin. That would take place in about a fortnight. All had their parts to play in these matters—countries that wished for modification of the existing treaties, no less than those who asked to concur in those modifications. If the former expect—and no one can complain, if they do—some modification of the present situation, the latter may also reasonably ask that the changes in which they are asked freely to concur be accompanied by assurance which are essential to ensure tranquillity and security.

COMMONS CROWDED

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The House was crowded and many foreign diplomats, including the French, Belgian, and Turkish Ambassadors and the German Counselor of Embassy, were present in the galleries when the debate was opened by Major Attie, Labour Member of Limehouse, who moved the Labour Opposition's vote of censure on the Government—British Wireless Service.

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GERMANY, NOT ALONE It had been suggested in some quarters that Germany was the only country alluded to in the "White Paper." That was far from the truth, yet the Paper said nothing in substance which he had not himself said with general agreement last November. It terms were set out in no other than a friendly spirit, and in the belief that a frank understanding was the indeed the only effective prelude to any kind of negotiations. Without frankness no one would ever get to the beginning, much less to the end of any effective agreement. He hoped they could now come to business.

There was no reason why the negotiations, begun in Paris and Rome and to be followed, they hoped, in other capitals, should not lead to a new era in Europe. The Government wanted them to do so, and were prepared to contribute their share. But the desire to create, or magnify, fictitious incidents, of the failure to grasp facts were no contribution at all.

DEFENCE NOT AGGRESSION Answering a suggestion that the British defence proposals would lead to the rearmament of others, Mr. Baldwin frankly presented facts and figures about the large increases in the forces of other nations, including those of the United States, Japan, and Russia. He mentioned also that in many countries, and particularly authoritarian countries, comprehensive plans had been adopted for the mobilisation of whole nations in time of war.

Britain had never taken the lead in rearmament. Her Air Force still came only fifth, and, apart from anti-aircraft defence, no increase in the armed forces of the Navy or Army was proposed. They could not ensure immunity against air attack, but they could make it more difficult. That was the idea of the proposed air pact.

COMING EUROPEAN TALKS Mr. Baldwin maintained that the Government's policy, as set out in the "White Paper," so far from being mimical to peace, would help them in times that were coming to make peace more secure. He said they must all wish that their representatives, who were going to the European capitals during the next two or three weeks, might be favoured and prosperous in that work, and would bring them nearer to that security for which they had been so long struggling—British Wireless Service.

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